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Citizens wishing to avoid trouble in the clean-up campaign had better follow the yard rule.

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BAILEY EXPLAINS ATTITUDE TOWARD 'OPEN SHOP' IDEA

B. F. Looney Refrains From Giving Definite Answer to Question From Chamber of Commerce Declaring Principle Involved is Academic one so Far as His Race is Concerned.

In response to the telegram from the Vernon Chamber of Commerce asking their attitude on the open shop question two candidates for governor have made signed statements, J. W. Bailey taking a rather definite stand and B. F. Looney asserting that "the question bears no relation whatever to the campaign."

Mr. Bailey's letter follows: "The Hon. Luther Nickels has transmitted to me your inquiry concerning my position on the open shop question, and I take pleasure in answering it."

"The open shop is the alternative of the closed shop, and whoever opposes the one must favor the other. The open shop means that any man may be employed in it, without reference to his membership in any organization—industrial, religious or political; and the closed shop means that no man can be employed in it unless he belongs to a labor union. The open shop means industrial freedom; and the closed shop means industrial restraint. The open shop makes no discrimination between those who desire to work; while the closed shop is, in effect, a boycott against all laborers who do not belong to the union."

Is Opposed to Boycott.

"I do not believe in the boycott, whether applied to laborers, farmers, merchants or to men engaged in any other useful occupation; for when analyzed it is nothing more or less than an agreement among certain men to compel submission to their will by destroying the business or the earning power of those against whom it is directed."

"I believe that every American citizen has a right to provide for the support of himself and his family, by working wherever he can find employment acceptable to him; and no organization has a right to proscribe him for no other reason than that he does not belong to that organization."

"Very truly yours, J. W. BAILEY."

Mr. Looney replied as follows: "In your wire of the 2nd inst. you ask if I endorse the open shop movement. The question is evidently propounded to me as a candidate for governor, and is, therefore, relevant or irrelevant, depending on whether or not the open shop movement is a question that will call for either legislative or executive action."

"I respectfully submit that the question bears no relation whatever to the campaign either for governor or for the legislature—no one is demanding, nor will anyone demand, the enactment of any law forbidding or safeguarding the right to enter or maintain open shop organizations. These organizations have been formed at different places in the state, and I have heard of no attempt to suppress them, nor am I cognizant of the existence of any law that forbids such agreements, neither have I heard of any movement to procure the enactment of any law on the subject, pro or con."

Says Question Absolutely Academic.

"The identical situation exists with reference to what is known as the closed shop, which is directly antagonistic to the open shop idea. These movements take place whenever and wherever people agree to form either one or the other, and no law is violated per se by either organization. Therefore your question is absolutely academic so far as candidates for public office are concerned."

"A good physician never treats a symptom, but studies symptoms in order to diagnose the disease—the disease is then treated. So with reference to our industrial and labor questions. These questions that are so constantly arising, such as the demand for the closed shop, the open shop organization, the strike, the lockout, the demand for collective bargaining, etc., are all symptoms of economic and industrial disorders that demand remedies."

"In my opening speech at Greenville May 22nd, I stated my position on labor and industrial relations as follows: **Rights to Be Protected on Both Sides.**"

"To say that labor and capital, the employee and the employer classes, has each its rights that should be protected is to state self-evident truths, but we make no progress in solving any problem by such general statements. We could also truthfully say that the general public, the innocent bystander in all industrial strife, is also entitled to its rights that should be protected. The necessity to mention the subject at all reveals the existence of industrial problems that demand solution."

QUOTA OF W. C. T. U. YET TO BE RAISED

LADIES DECIDE ON MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN TO OBTAIN FUNDS.

One hundred dollars has been raised on the Vernon W. C. T. U. quota toward the "Jubilee" fund, but \$200 remains yet to be raised, according to Mrs. C. S. Smith, official publicity representative of the organization. At a meeting of the organization held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Watts, it was decided to begin a membership campaign in the course of which business men of the town would be asked to become honorary members.

At the Thursday meeting a number of the women of the society pledged money for the fund, among the contributors being the following: Mrs. J. H. Watts, \$10; Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, \$10; Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Carney, \$5; Mrs. Wm. Reed, \$5; Mrs. L. E. Albright, \$5; Mrs. A. P. Howard, \$5; Mrs. J. H. E. Young, \$5; Mrs. T. J. McGill, \$2.50; Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, \$2.50; Mrs. Walter Ferguson, \$2.50; Mrs. L. Robertson, \$5; Mrs. W. T. Rouse, \$5; Mrs. E. L. McHugh, \$5; Mrs. Dewey Wilson, \$4; Mrs. D. H. Henry, \$1; Mrs. H. D. Tennyson, \$2.50.

The "Jubilee" fund is to be used for the furtherance of world prohibition, child welfare, Americanization, social morality, and other features, including the fight against the use of cigarettes.

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"We are learning more and more every day that we can not live to ourselves—ours are interdependent relations, and, as such, each interest involved must be treated justly; we can not afford to emphasize issues between these interests or to play one against the other. The right to bargain collectively for human aims is fundamental and is at the base of efficient organization of any kind, without which the union of effort in any department of life would be largely lost."

"The right to peacefully strike or quit work is to labor with the right of self-defense is to the individual, and is, therefore, a fundamental right, but the strike, and equally the lockout, are symptoms of economic disorders, of discontent, of antagonism, of probably hard conditions that call for constructive remedies."

Commends Attitude of Labor.

"If I understand labor's political program, it is an appeal to reason; it relies upon the ballot for desired reforms. In my judgment, their program is constitutional, is democratic, and in every sense American. If all interests that knock at the doors of the government for laws would be thus open in submitting their demands to the public arbitration and to the ballot of free men we would attain to a greater equality and a larger measure of contentment among the people."

"To render the strike or the lockout impossible it is necessary to abolish the conditions that produce them. Just as courts have been established to adjust personal controversies, so I believe we should establish by law impartial tribunals with power to investigate and make public the facts and conclusions reached, and also to arbitrate when parties to an industrial dispute submit to arbitration, but, at all events, with power on application by either side, or on its own motion, to investigate and make public the facts relating to any controversy between employee and employer; without authority, however, to render judgment, except in case of a mutual agreement for arbitration. Public sentiment is at least the tribunal that will enforce the decree; neither side to such a controversy could withstand public condemnation or hope to succeed in the face of public disapproval."

"I could not state my position as a candidate for governor clearer or more satisfactory than I have done as above."

"Yours very truly, B. F. LOONEY."

Two-Months-Old Davis Baby Dies.

Vergil Ray Davis, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, East Vernon, died Sunday night of erysipelas. Burial was held Tuesday afternoon in East View cemetery. Rev. E. R. Barcus officiated at the services.

BOVINE ROYALTY. BOTH GREAT AND SMALL



At the cattle show recently held at Norwich, England, the centre of attraction were the largest and smallest beasts there. This photo shows them in that interesting pose to have their "picture taken." The small one has the special honor of being owned by King George.

NO NEW TRIBUNAL FOR THE PRESENT

BILL TO ESTABLISH NEW CIVIL COURT FOR THIS COUNTY IS NOT CONSIDERED.

There is no possibility that a bill creating a special civil court for Wilbarger county will be passed during the present session of the legislature, according to Cecil Storey, who returned Friday from Austin, where he went in the interest of this legislation. Mr. Storey and other lawyers here drafted the bill but it never left the committee room, due to opposition from another part of the district. It is highly probable that some relief will be given at the regular session in February.

At present, Wilbarger county is one of six counties that go to make up the district coming under the jurisdiction of the existing court. Because of innumerable cases arising over oil controversies, the docket of the district court is now crowded with 78 cases awaiting trial. As the court meets in this county in a one month session only twice a year, February and September, it is impossible to dispose of all the cases on hand.

The new court as proposed is not intended to displace the existing district court, but to work in conjunction with it, and to sit in session the year round. In this way there are greater possibilities for development in local oil fields, as the respective holdings will not be tied up for long with litigation.

In the opinion of Mr. Storey, the prospects are promising that the special court will be established at the winter session of the legislature when more time will be had for its consideration. It is proposed to establish the court at first for a two year term as an emergency matter, and if conditions after that warrant, to make it a permanent tribunal.

POLICE STILL ROUNDING UP THE CRAP SHOOTERS.

Seven "crap-shooters" were arrested by the police Saturday night in various games, and were fined \$20 each in the city court. The men were both whites and blacks, and composed, for the most part, the floating element of the city. The county also made a number of arrests of dice throwers.

Local police are still at work cleaning up the city in respect to vice and filth. Several persons were arrested on charges of vagrancy. Many men, mostly colored, were routed out of their quarters late Monday by Deputy Edmondson and told to get to work or leave town. Marshal Bratton was today busy with a survey of the town in an endeavor to make citizens clean up their alleys. He carried a list of names of parties who must either straighten up their property or suffer the penalty of the law.

Rowland Cobb of Harrold was a visitor in Vernon Monday.

Willis Smith returned Monday from Dallas, where he has been spending several days visiting friends.

COMMISSIONERS DO NOT HEED MAJORITY OF TAX COMPLAINTS

Ninety-nine Per Cent of Petitions to Keep Taxes at Old Level Are Refused—Even With New Schedule City Will Run Short on Funds for the Coming Year.

Ninety-nine per cent of the cases that have come before the city commissioners yesterday and today to restrain the raising of assessments in certain instances, have been refused, according to officers of the board. The complaints lodged in most instances do not contain much logic, the petitioners merely stating that the new level of taxes is too high. Most of them, however, wish to be sure that their neighbors are included in the raised assessment, and when this fact is established to their satisfaction, they go away contented. Seventy-five to one hundred visitors have appeared in the rooms of the commissioners, and only about twenty-five of these have lodged formal complaints. The majority of citizens appear satisfied with the increase realized, say the city directors, that more money is needed to carry on the expense of government.

"The schools of our city are asking us for \$45,000 for the coming year," said Mayor Harry Mason today, "and even with the new schedule of taxes we cannot provide them with over \$30,000, from present indications. A total of \$55,000 will be needed by the schools to run them through the year. Part of this will come through the state. The remainder will have to be taken care of by appropriation by the city and judicious management and economy on the part of the schools."

The city is at present trying to extend its sewerage system all over town, but pipes cannot be laid fast enough to supply the demand. Ten or fifteen thousand dollars will be needed alone to care for the sewerage proposition, and the city is already overstrained to almost this amount on past expenses along this line. There are no taxes available to reach this need, according to the mayor, and the present bond issue of \$10,000 and careful management will have to take care of the situation.

"People realize that we are short on money," said the mayor, "and even with the new level of taxes we are going to be short on funds."

EVERYTHING STORE IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Everything Store, a furniture establishment on West Texas street, has recently changed management. Instead of being under the direction of Parr and Carpenter, as formerly, it is now managed by three brothers, R. V., C. L. and A. G. Parr.

C. L. Parr is from Bonham, Texas, and A. C. Parr is from Fort Worth. R. V. Parr is a local man.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois L. Greene of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

TO HOLD MONTHLY SMOKER THURSDAY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKS ALL BUSINESS INTERESTS IN TOWN TO ATTEND.

The second of the regular monthly smokers given by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday evening in the rooms of the city building at the library building. Every business and professional man in town is being urged by the chamber to be present in order that all interests here may be more closely united. Reports of committees will be heard, routine business transacted, and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The letter to the members of the chamber of commerce and other business men is as follows:

"Your Vernon Chamber of Commerce meets Thursday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock in regular monthly session in the assembly room of the Carnegie library."

"The Vernon Chamber of Commerce interests are yours."

"By the same token, your interests are identical with those of your Vernon Chamber of Commerce."

"You, therefore are looked to for your counsel, your advice and your aid in the management of your chamber of commerce."

"Briefly, the monthly meetings of your chamber of commerce give you an opportunity to:

"Suggest new plans in its platform; have other members give their ideas; learn of the progress of the various committees; advise ways and means of attaining objectives being sought by the chamber of commerce for Vernon's welfare."

"Such organized forethought spells success—success for Vernon and for you."

"The scope of the work of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce has increased immensely in the past few months consistent with the growth of Vernon. Let's keep pace, too!"

"Whether you are a member at the present time or not, please accept this letter as a personal invitation for you to be present Thursday evening."

"A regular report will be received from the refreshment committee, consisting of E. M. Haney and E. L. Massie; it will not be in writing, nor verbally, however."

"Thursday 11th 8 p. m.—Carnegie library building."

NASH AT MILLER'S MEETING

Local Man Meets Many Experts in the Flour Trade During Convention at St. Louis Recently.

J. P. Nash has just returned from St. Louis, where he attended the national convention of millers. More than 800 experts in the flour trade were at the convention and the association with them was both pleasant and profitable, Mr. Nash said upon his return.

Mrs. Nash, who accompanied her husband to St. Louis, is now visiting at Carlinville, Ill. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeill, live at that place.

ISSUES A WARNING AGAINST TYPHOID

STATE HEALTH OFFICER SAYS SANITARY PRECAUTIONS ARE NECESSARY.

Austin, Texas, June 15.—Reports reaching the state board of health show that with the rise of the barometer in Texas the typhoid rate is increasing and Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, issues warning against this dread disease.

"Typhoid in Texas appears to be a good companion to warm weather and flies," says Dr. Goddard, "and sanitary precaution and personal hygiene are vital in escaping its ravages."

"Infection," he continues, "comes from direct contact with typhoid germs, contaminated food and polluted water. Here are ways to prevent the spread of this disease, according to Dr. Goddard:

1. Disinfect excreta from typhoid sufferers;
2. Secure safe disposal of all night soil;
3. Assure purity of drinking water;
4. Safeguard all food supplies;
5. Keep down fly production by eliminating breeding areas;
6. Vaccinate against typhoid.

Vernon is virtually free from typhoid at the present time, according to Dr. J. A. Nunn, local health officer, and sanitary conditions here are exceedingly good. Lack of sufficient proper sewerage is a great handicap for the city, but water of high purity and co-operation from the merchants handling food stuffs in keeping their places of business clean, are strong factors in protecting the community from the ravages of fever. According to Dr. Nunn, there have always been a number of typhoid cases in Vernon during past summers, but these usually appear late in the season or early fall. Doctors here announce that sanitary conditions are "better than they have been for a long time."

According to the local health officer, inoculation against typhoid is the surest preventative known. The vaccination used in the army during the war virtually stamped out the disease among the soldiers and established its great worth as a means of combating fever.

ROUSE BEGINS FOURTH YEAR AS MINISTER HERE

The congregation of the First Baptist church last Sunday celebrated the beginning of the fourth year of the ministry of Pastor W. T. Rouse. At the beginning of the service brief talks were made by W. A. Lane, in behalf of the church; J. N. Fulcher for the Sunday school; and Mrs. H. D. Hocker-smith, representing the Woman's alliance. The pastor followed with a sermon on "The Ideal Ministry."

During the pastorate of Mr. Rouse, he has performed 46 marriage ceremonies, conducted 80 funerals, and received 264 members into the church. Under his supervision the tabernacle has been built, and the debt of the church materially reduced.

WILL HOLD ESSAY CONTEST ON HEALTH

PLAN TO ESTABLISH PRIZE COMPETITION IN NORMAL SCHOOLS OF STATE.

Austin, Texas, June 15.—A health essay contest will be held in the six state normal colleges during the summer sessions of those institutions, under the direction of the Texas Public Health Association, that organization announces. The prize competition will be established in the normals at Commerce, Denton, Canyon, San Marcos and Huntsville.

Two prizes will be awarded in each of the normal colleges—a first award of \$15 and a second prize of \$10, by local judges, while a state prize of \$25 will be given for the best essay submitted from the six schools. A state committee of judges will award the state prize.

The subject of the essay is to be: "The Modern Health Crusade—A Factor in Health Education," and the contest is being held to interest the teachers in health instruction in their schools, especially in the Modern Health Crusade, directed in the Lone Star State by the Texas Health Association, in which movement over 419,000 Texas children participated in 1919.

EXPECTATION NOW ON KEEN EDGE AS TESTS GO DEEPER

Sigler No. 2 and Brewer Well Expected to Throw Light on Extent of New Pool—Oil Men in Vernon Mark Time Pending Announcing of Results in Holes Now Close to 2,000 Feet.

"By next Saturday we expect to know what's beneath the rock—whether it's oil or salt water," said Lloyd Sigler yesterday afternoon, in discussing the probabilities in Sigler No. 2, drilling 2,000 feet southwest of No. 1.

"We are standardizing now and hope to drill the well in this week," he said, smiling, "and we hope, but we fear. We will be able to tell you more about it Monday."

Mr. Sigler said that the well was then between 1,900 and 2,000 feet in depth and that the drillers would go down with a small bit to feel for the cap rock. He said that the well would have been placed close to No. 1 but for the fact that there was litigation in process at the time affecting No. 1, and it was located at a distance in order to determine the extent of the field if possible.

If No. 2 lives up to expectations other wells will be drilled in a circle around No. 1 to prove up as much territory as seems practical, Mr. Sigler said. No. 1 will not be deepened until other wells have been brought in. It is thought that the sand will be considerably deeper than the present penetration, but it is the intention of the company to go slow and play safe, he said.

The stockholders of the Sigler Oil company will meet in Vernon June 18, it is understood.

It is understood that the Brewer well near the Sigler No. 1, is also near the critical depth, and oil men are to be heard expressing confidence in its results. The management has authorized no statement, and reports available concerning the well have not been of a definite character.

Expectation is on keen edge among those interested in oil development, however, and chief reliance appears to be placed upon Sigler No. 2 and the Brewer well.

MEASURE DESIGNED TO HELP SCHOOLS

BILL IN LEGISLATURE WOULD PROVIDE MILLIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

If a bill now pending in the state legislature is passed during the present session the schools of the state will be provided with four or five million dollars more for operating expenses for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1920, and ending Aug. 31, 1921. The measure is now in conference in the legislative body, as the senate passed a five million dollar appropriation favored by the governor and the state school superintendent, while the house passed a measure authorizing four million dollars. It is thought by local men having knowledge on the matter that a settlement will be reached deciding on four million dollars.

The bill is designed as an emergency measure to cover the needs of schools in the state until such time when the voters of the commonwealth decide to provide the needed funds themselves. As conditions now exist, no district in the state is enabled to vote for school purposes more than 50 cents taxation on a hundred dollars valuation, and this amount has not been found sufficient. An amendment to the constitution removing this restriction and providing that the voters in the respective districts establish their own limits has been passed by the legislature and will be submitted to the people in the November elections. The present bill will take care of matters until this is done.

Sigler Stockholders Here.

Visitors in Vernon who are looking over the Sigler field and who will remain for the meeting of the Sigler Oil Company stockholders next week are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Koch, Peter Koch and John Koch, Miss Dena Schuch and W. H. Sommers, all of Peoria, Ill. Mr. Sommers is general manager of the Peoria Steel and Wire Company. Other stockholders in the Sigler Company are arriving.

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Texas Industrial Congress Is
Creating Fund to Be Loaned to
Individuals at Low Rate of Inter-
est — Plan to Make Farm
Life More Attractive and En-
courage People to Remain.

A farm loan fund of \$100,000 as a
nucleus is being created by the Texas
Industrial Congress to assist the farm-
ers of the state in increasing agricul-
tural production.

Mr. Sam P. Cochran, of Dallas, has
consented to act as trustee of the fund,
which will be loaned to the men, wo-
men, boys and girls now engaged in
farming, who are good moral risks,
and yet who lack the necessary col-
lateral to secure financial assistance
for their farming operations through
the ordinary channels of business.

Loans will be made to individuals
who are not in position to borrow
money from the banks, at a very low
rate of interest, and on terms long
enough to permit payment without em-
barrassment. A competent committee
of business men will pass upon all
applications for loans and any loss
to the fund that may be sustained will
be reduced to a minimum. As the
loans are paid, the money will be re-
turned to the fund to be again used in
assisting others.

Why Men Abandon the Farms.

According to officers of the organi-
zation, the farmer and his family
naturally and rightly desire some of
the economic, social and educational
advantages of those who live in the
cities. They are justified in wanting
more of the conveniences and comforts
of life. If the farmer must labor un-
ceasingly from twelve to fourteen hours
daily the year around for a bare living,
as many of them now do, denying him-
self and his family many of the actual
necessities and most of the comforts
of life, it is not surprising that he
should be dissatisfied and seize upon
the first opportunity that apparently
offers a better living.

To change these conditions it is
deemed that farm life must be made
more attractive, and those who are
now on the farms must be encouraged

to remain there. Many of the hard-
ships of life in the country may be
remedied, it is said, by properly ex-
tending financial assistance.

Rural Credit Necessary.

The tenant, enabled to purchase a
small tract of land upon which he may
make a more comfortable living, or to
secure needed farm equipment, will be
inspired under this system with new
hope and new determination to succeed.
The farmer's wife, stimulated by the
cash returns arising from a flock of
poultry or a cow—all her own, and with
the added comforts and conveniences
of a few labor-saving devices, will
take a more hopeful outlook of the
future, and her environment will be so
changed for the better that she will
want to extend the improved conditions
of her home to those of the community.
The boy who dreams of going to the
city at the first opportunity will be
helped to start in life by owning a
few hogs or a calf that will form a
nucleus for a herd, and in a short
time will become so interested in these
as a paying investment that he will re-
main on the farm. His sister, aided
in buying a small flock of poultry, that
will provide her spending money, will
likewise become more interested in
country life.

It is thought that every member of
the family will begin to work with a
new incentive and with pride in mak-
ing a more comfortable home, and as
a consequence will be happier and more
contented.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Patton and son,
Ed. Patton, visited at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. R. L. Key Sunday. They re-
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your crop against the inevitable CAR SHORTAGE
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gether vital and necessary that the farmers of this
community at once prepare to build storage rooms for
the preservation of their grain.

The present prospect of a serious shortage of cars
and the consequent inability of the railroads to move
your grain at harvest, will mean the destruction of your
crop and a big financial loss to you, unless you provide
adequate storage facilities to take care of it.

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Christie Comedy.

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Sunshine Comedy
"Gris and Gunpowder"

Thursday

DUSTIN FARNUM
in
"Durand of the Bad Lands"
Goldwyn Comedy
"The Matrimonials"



Friday

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
in
"Whispers"
Hall Room Boys Comedy

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"The Garter Girl"

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means that there are still bigger wells promised from the field. All
indications point to greater production toward the South and West.
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developments in the field within the last fortnight you can see for
yourself. The "land of promise" lies to the South and West and there
Lies Radio.

The Radio Oil Company offices are in the Victor Building. There is
always someone on the job there. They are always busy for "busi-
ness" is the stuff behind Radio.

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WANTED TO MARRY—A young man 20 years old wants to marry a girl not over 20. Prefers a religious girl. Send full information and photo in first letter. Address J. L. Scott, Vernon, Texas. 43-21p

WANTED TO RENT—By couple without children about a 5 room house, furnished for the summer months. Must be modern and in desirable location. References exchanged. Ans. Box 12 in care of Vernon Record or phone 249. 43-21p

WANTED—At once, first class milker to work in dairy. See J. A. Gilliland at Phone 312. 43-21p

WANTED—Brick masons for open shop job, also carpenters, plasterers, cement finishers and painters. Apply at open shop association, Vernon chamber of commerce. 43-21p

WANTED—50 head of horses or cows to pasture on good grass land; rates \$2 per head for mature animals and \$1.50 for colts and yearlings. L. L. Arnold, 28-11c

WANTED—A few horses to pasture near town. Plenty of grass and water. Fee or phone Chas. T. Sullivan. 42-57b

WANTED—Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping. Prefer good house not too far from business center. Myself and wife. Best of references. W. M. McLaughlin, Vernon Record. 43-21p

YOU WILL FIND Price's Mattress Factory in the old Farmers Hotel on East Pease Street. 43-41c

WANTED—Steady wheel hauling for two large trucks. A. L. Schou, Gen Del. 44-21p

WANTED—16x16 or smaller army tent. Must be in good condition and priced reasonable. Phone 163. 43-21p

WANTED—By two adults, a furnished house, 5 rooms or more. Phone 330 or call at 100 N. Bowle. 43-21p

WANT TO TRADE 5-passenger Metz car for span of mules or big horses. H. H. Evans. 43-21c

YOUNG MAN wants to rent second story southeast room for summer. Address Box 500, Record office. 44-21c

LOST, STRAYED OR FOUND

LOST OR STRAYED—2 mares; one a sorrel weighing about 1150 with blazed face and all feet white. Six years old. The other a bay mare weighing 850. Has milk colt about 1 week old. \$200.00 reward. Notify Vernon Wagon Yard, J. J. Devanport. 41-41p

STOLEN—Bowers Oil Certificate. All persons holding certificates of interest in the Bowers Oil Company having D. Jones' name on the face should immediately see the secretary of the Bowers Oil company and have same cancelled. A reward of \$200.00 and one ten-share certificate stolen and forged. 2-21c

LOST—Black pocketbook containing honorable discharge of C. E. McNeal and other valuable papers; finder return to office and receive reward. 37-11

HAVE Your Old Mattress made good as new at Price's Mattress Factory on East Pease Street. 43-41c

LOST OR STOLEN—Will the person who took violin and trombone from the Vernon Opera House between May 15th and May 20th, please return them to the Record office or communicate with Box No. 525, Reward. 42-31p

STRAYED—\$25.00 Reward. One brown horse, about 15 1/2 hands high, weight about 1200 pounds; white streak across back; no brands; roached mane and high-headed. Notify J. P. Noble, care Cicero Smith Lumber Company, Barkburnett, Texas. 2-21c

LOST—Watch and chain; small size; open face gold watch; Elgin movement. Finder return to Cyrus Barcus and receive reward. 43-31c

LOST—\$100 rolled in lady's white handkerchief trimmed with red, heart-shaped border. Reward. Leave with Herring National Bank, L. J. Seymour. 44-11p

LOST—Key ring. Four keys. Finder return to Record office. 44-11p

LOST—One Mohair vest Monday evening. Finder please call 205, Smith & Hanger. 44-11c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms; close in. Phone 551. 43-21p

TWO NICE FRONT ROOMS for rent to man and wife. Phone 684. 43-21p

FOR RENT—Coolest rooms in town; well furnished; beautiful shade and lawn; bath. 526 West Paradise. Phone 314. 43-21p

ROOMS TO RENT—With meals if wanted. 226 S. Dear Smith St. Phone 163. 42-31c

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom, suitable for two or four gentlemen. Phone 451. 44-11p

FOR RENT—Large front room and one upstairs room to people staying. Phone 163. 44-11p

FOR RENT—Five-room house by buying small amount of furniture. See Mr. Underwood at Youngblood's furniture store. 44-41c

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, singly or in suite. Very desirable, in a new house. First corner west of city hall. Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Phone 78. 44-11c

FOR RENT—Nice rooms, to ladies only. 87 per week. Phone 422. 44-11c

FOR RENT—Rooms for gentlemen; close in, modern conveniences. 320 N. Dear Smith St. Phone 333. 44-11p

FOR RENT—Nice new upstairs bedroom, south exposure, close in; block and half southwest public square. Phone 48. 128 S. Dear Smith St. Men only. 44-11c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

PHONE NO. 7 for Sweet Milk, Cream and Butter. 43-31p

FOR SALE—At an attractive price \$1.2 ton Wichita truck; 3 ton Highway trailer; practically new and in perfect condition; equipped to haul anything. R. B. Richards, Box 265, Electric, Texas. 43-41c

FOR SALE—At a bargain; panel oak bed, mattress, springs, dresser, table, 100 lb. refrigerator, kitchen cabinet, new perfect oil stove. West Side Rooms, Phone 584. 43-21p

FOR SALE—June 18, 1920, 45 head of horses and horses for sale at Public Auction. Shred and Howard old stand, North Main. Will sell for cash or take good notes. All must go. C. H. McClendon. 43-41c

FOR SALE—New crop of Johnson 22aas hay. Phone 422. 43-41c

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, and new 1000 lb. H. Ford tractor at Southwest Sales Mfg. Co. 44-21p

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Full line barber tools and furniture. All new. A bargain if bought now. C. C. Merland, Tolbert, Texas. 42-31p

FOR SALE—Oil machinery, 15 H. P. Motor Gasoline Engine. Good as new, perfect order; mounted on wheels, \$400. Box 1138 Electric, Tex. 42-41c

FOR SALE—A player piano; good make; any brand; good as new. Mrs. C. A. McConnel, corner of East Paradise and Eagle streets. 38-11c

FOR SALE—Two first-class rotary rigs, complete. Hughes & Buchanan, Electric, Texas. 44-21p

FOR SALE—Good bright maize at \$25 per ton, at my place four miles southwest of Rayland. C. C. Wheeler. 44-41p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Palgo touring car in excellent condition; five new engines. Will trade for cotton or bolles, or take in Ford coupe or sedan. C. Whitington, Phone 417. 44-21p

FOR SALE—One nearly new sedan Ford, with starter; one 5-passenger Ford, and second-hand Ford sedan with starter. See Walter Ladd or phone 323 or 121. 44-21p

WILL TRADE Ford touring car, 1918 model, for Dodge and pay cash difference. P. S. Stansbury, Hotel Vernon. 44-21c

FOR SALE—Six or eight beds, complete with mattress, springs, etc.; new and second hand. Also eight cots. West Side Rooms. 44-11p

TO TRADE—Ford car and new lumber for good building lot. Bond Lumber Co., corner Dear Smith and Dawson. 44-11p

FOR SALE—Half and Half Cotton Seed, \$5.00 per bushel, 3 miles east of Odell. R. McWhir Thompson. 44-21p

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 5 room bungalow; all modern conveniences. Robert T. Wilson, booth 14, Victor Building, West Side Square. 43-41c

SPECIAL BARGAIN—1800 acres of first class agricultural land near Lockney, Texas. Price \$300.00 per acre. Easy terms. Other choice farms at from \$400.00 to \$500.00 per acre. Write or see N. H. Lewis, 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Lockney, Texas. 41-41p

FOR SALE—New 5 room bungalow, with bath, lights, etc. A real bargain at only \$6,000.00. You can pay \$1,250.00 and \$100.00 per month on balance. See us now. Wilson & Gilliland, Booth 14, Victor Bldg., West Side Square. 42-41c

FOR SALE—New modern 5-room house just west of city hall, or will trade for farm near town. J. N. Johnson, owner. 44-11c

OIL AND GAS LEASES.

FOR SALE—10-acre lease about 3-4 mile west. Slight well. See J. E. Lutz, Phone 45. 44-11c

TEN ACRE OIL LEASE for sale near Sigler No. 2, next gulcher-in sec. 35. Price, before No. 2 comes in, \$1,500 per acre. Address M. Nine, Vernon, Texas, or inquire oil exchange, 102. 44-11p

FOR SALE—About 100 acres of cotton and 18 acres of corn and milo on farm, three miles east of Vernon. Also Poland China sow with pigs in 15 days; three 150 lb. meat hogs. M. O. Tucker, Vernon, Texas. 44-11p

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Three choice lots, each two blocks from the high school. Price \$1,000. Phone 4. 44-21c

WILL SELL FOR CASH—Up to 60 acres, Wilbarger county, located northwest corner of N. W. quarter section 53, block 14. This tract in center of drilling activities. If interested, offer, Irving D. Whitely, P. O. Box 4, Waco. 44-21p

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE CITY DEPOSITORY. Notice is hereby given that the City of Vernon will receive bids for all City money and funds in accordance with law governing bids for City Depository for the year beginning July 1st, 1920, and ending July 31st, 1921. Bids to be filed not later than 3:00 p. m., July 1st, 1920. Any and all bids to be opened at discretion of the City Commission. HARRY MASON, Mayor. AGENT—B. H. HALL, Sec'y. 44-11c

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Famous in This Specialty, Called to Quahab.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted true expert, will personally be at the Quahab hotel and will remain Monday only, June 21st. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only prevent any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast improvement over all former methods—exemplifying permanent effects, immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position. This instrument, received the only award in England and in Spain producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or if time is desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section. Every statement in this notice has been verified before the federal and state courts. F. H. Seeley. 44-21c

TO THE PUBLIC

This is to warn all persons that the Hill Crest Country club is the owner of the old London Springs property, and that none but members of the club and their immediate families are allowed the privileges of the grounds, all others are trespassers, and orders have been given to prosecute all those who enter upon the grounds who are not entitled to the privileges. No one has any authority to give permission to any one to enter upon the grounds. Please take notice and save trouble. W. O. ANDERSON, President. 44-21c

EXCLUSION—\$25.00 round trip, all expenses, to Hartington, Texas, and return on the lower Chicago valley for inspection in Hartington. On June 21st, 1920, June 22nd, 1920. Make your reservation at once. See John L. Greenwood at 6 & W. Drug 44-21p

LEGAL ADVERTISING

SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas, county of Wilbarger. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger county, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas versus unknown owners No. 2749, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Wilbarger county, in the town of Vernon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 11 in block No. 2 of the original town of Harrold, Wilbarger county, Texas, levied on as the property of unknown owners to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$35.75 in favor of the state of Texas, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1920. W. A. ISH, Sheriff. 44-11

SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas, county of Wilbarger. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger county, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas versus unknown owners No. 2749, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Wilbarger county, in the town of Vernon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lot No. three in block No. 53 of the original town of Vernon, Texas, levied on as the property of unknown owners to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$57.20 in favor of the state of Texas, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1920. W. A. ISH, Sheriff. 44-11

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The state of Texas, county of Wilbarger. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger county, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas versus unknown owners No. 2749, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Wilbarger county, in the town of Vernon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots number 5 and 6 in block No. 27 of the original town of Vernon, Texas, levied on as the property of unknown owners to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$80.61 in favor of the state of Texas, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1920. W. A. ISH, Sheriff. 44-11

SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas, county of Wilbarger. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger county, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas versus unknown owners No. 2749, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Wilbarger county, in the town of Vernon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block No. 13 of the original town of Harrold, Texas, levied on as the property of unknown owners, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$251.91 in favor of the state of Texas, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1920. W. A. ISH, Sheriff. 44-11

SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas, county of Wilbarger. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger county, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas versus unknown owners No. 2749, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Wilbarger county, in the town of Vernon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots No. 8 and 9 in block No. 10 of the original town of Harrold, Wilbarger county, Texas, levied on as the property of unknown owners, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$85.52 in favor of the state of Texas, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1920. W. A. ISH, Sheriff. 44-11

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All of lots No. 8 and 9 in block No. 10 of the original town of Harrold, Wilbarger county, Texas, levied on as the property of unknown owners, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$85.52 in favor of the state of Texas, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1920. W. A. ISH, Sheriff. 44-11

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Vernon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. 12, 13 and 14 in block No. 10 of the original town of Harrold, Texas, levied on as the property of unknown owners, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$129.08 in favor of the state of Texas, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1920. W. A. ISH, Sheriff. 44-11

Gayer News.

Gayer, Tex., June 15.—Mrs. A. J. McClure who has been visiting in Vernon has returned home.

There was a concert at the home of Mr. J. H. Rogers Sunday night which was greatly enjoyed.

The Gayer school went to Allingham Springs recently and had a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanna and children visited Mr. A. J. Frazier Tuesday.

Frank Pate, Edith Chisum and Irene Whirlow took dinner with Bessie Langford Sunday.

Gladys Potts spent the week-end with Viola Frazier.

Mrs. O. E. Taylor has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whirlow were in Vernon Monday.

There was a party at the home of Mr. Lewis last Saturday night. A large gathering enjoyed a very good time.

Mrs. Ethel Elliston is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. P. King, this week.

Mrs. O. T. Nix, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliston.

Miss Lovie Hanna, of Oklaunion, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Frazier this week.

Mrs. Dona Whirlow visited Mrs. McClure Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Proctor.

Clyde Whirlow and Nelson McClure were in Harrold Monday.

Minnie Lewis spent Sunday with Eva King.

Yencie Lewis, who has been visiting at Vernon, returned home Sunday afternoon.

LOST BOY.

When last seen he was dressed in copperas breeches, with gallowsses, sewed on, crossed before and behind; had stone bruise on left heel, toe nail off on right large toe, rust on insteps of both feet, elbows, and back of both hands, bad hair lip, smartly freckled face, squirted tobacco juice between his teeth and called his father "the old man." Information leading up to the capture of this boy will receive \$10 reward.

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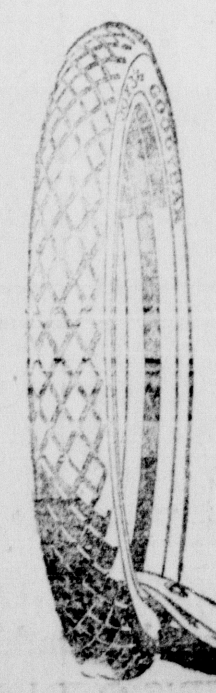
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When you buy tires you want the most mileage you can get for the money, of course.

That's why we sell Goodyears!

They have won the preference of automobile manufacturers, racers and the public by the unusual mileage built into them by Goodyear.

Then there is great satisfaction in the appearance of the Goodyear All-Weather treads. They show up in fine style on any car.



We now have a good stock of Clincher Casings in the three styles made by Goodyear for Fords, Maxwells, Chevrolts, etc. Also a full line of other sizes, tubes and tire savers.

You will find our Goodyear service and Goodyear tires best for your car.

Robinson Motor Co.

They Make Your Tires Last Longer—
Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes

Wilbarger National Oil Co.

Capitalization \$125,000.00. Par Value \$100.00

Our eighty-four foot Standard Derrick is being erected as quickly as conditions will permit. You will benefit by an Investment

Now!

Record Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them.

Announcement

The Everything Store, which has been run under the management of Parr & Carpenter is now under the management of Messrs. R. V., C. L. and A. G. Parr. We assume and hold ourselves responsible for all old contracts entered into by Parr & Carpenter, and all accounts due Parr & Carpenter will be paid to Parr Brothers.

We appreciate the business given this store in the past and will do our best to give our customers the very best service possible in the future.

The Everything Store

Drive This Sedan
For Economy

High Gasoline Mileage; Low Upkeep Cost;
Greater Comfort with Triple Spring

THE OVERLAND SEDAN has all the closed-car advantages but it has more — amazing economy! In the recent 355 mile Los Angeles-Yosemite Economy Run, an Overland Sedan took first place in Class Two with a gasoline average of 27.6 miles per gallon! Such performance emphasizes again Overland's stamina and low-cost of operation. This economical closed car keeps you cool on sultry days; shuts out the rain and dust and gives you greater riding comfort.

Touring, \$985; Roadster, \$985; Coupe, \$1525; Sedan, \$1675.
Prices f. o. b. Toledo, subject to change without notice.

VERNON OVERLAND COMPANY

**SPEND FEW DAYS HERE
ON HONEYMOON TOUR**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gandy, of Fort Worth, have been spending five days of their honeymoon with Mr. Gandy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gandy, on East Wilbarger street. The young couple was married June 1 at Enid, Okla., the home of the bride, who was formerly Miss Ethel Patten. They spent the first part of their wedding trip at the home of John Gandy, a brother, in Fort Worth. They will leave for that city today to make their home.

Mr. Robert Gandy is employed in the accounting department of Swift & Co. at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whittington are to spend the summer in San Diego, Calif., while Weldon B. Whittington will spend a month's vacation in Denver.

Phone 306, Ferguson-Martin, for the best Colorado Maitland coal. 44-ltc.

Mrs. L. E. Piper left Sunday for Seattle, Wash., where she has been called because of the serious illness of her mother.

Arthur Taylor, of Cordell, Okla., spent two days in Vernon last week on business. He also visited C. M. Blair, county tax collector.

J. Paul Fry of Kansas City, Mo., is spending the week in Vernon.

Mrs. W. B. Roberts of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting Mrs. S. W. Bailey.

Mrs. A. B. Wharton left Monday for Dallas after spending last week in Vernon.

Arthur Besinger and J. J. Kavanaugh returned Saturday to their home in Louisville, Ky., after several days in Vernon looking over their oil interests.

Perry Bailey of Rockwall, is visiting friends here.

H. H. Kitchen of Oklahoma City, came Monday for several days on business in Vernon.

Order that winter supply of coal now. Phone 306, Ferguson-Martin. 44-ltc.

B. M. Robinson of Fort Worth, and one of the owners of the McCaleb well, is in Vernon this week on business.

Dan Bomor of Nashville, Tenn., came Tuesday to spend several days here with Mrs. Bomor.

T. F. Riley, roadmaster for the Fort Worth and Denver, spent Monday and Tuesday in Vernon.

J. G. Hammond of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Tuesday on business.

J. A. Pitts of Wichita Falls spent Monday and Tuesday in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sprigg of Cement, Okla., are visiting friends here. Mrs. Sprigg was formerly Miss Mabel Baker of Vernon.

Harry Potash of Springfield, Illinois, is spending the week in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gould of Mineral Wells, former residents of Vernon are spending several days here visiting friends.

Miss Kate Bradley of Ennis is visiting her brother W. E. Bradley, arriving Monday.

We have about 24,000 lbs. of choice Panhandle maize for planting purposes. If you have not secured your maize seed better see us immediately before this is gone as we will not have any more. Kell Milling Co. 43-21-c

Eastern Star Meet.

The E. T. Murchison chapter No. 424, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at 8 p. m. Friday, June 18, at the Masonic hall in regular business session. Members are urged to be present, as business of importance will be transacted at the meeting. Come prepared to pay your dues.

MRS. J. H. WATTS, Secretary.

Miss Virginia Gerock of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. McGaw, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LaPort, of Oklahoma City, who have been in Vernon for the past week left this morning for Paducah for a ten-day visit. They will return to Vernon and make their home here this summer.

For Sale—New Ford Car with self starter. E. M. Rogers, Phone 364. 44-ltc.

Miss Oattie Brothers and Earl Brothers were in Vernon last week for a short visit. They returned to their home in Hobart, Oklahoma.

A full stock of Johns-Manville roofing at W. E. Thomas Lbr. Co. Phone 339. 44-ltc.

W. D. Wilhoit of Fort Worth is in Vernon looking after oil interests in Wilbarger county.

Mary Catherine Massie returned Monday from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilhoit, Fort Worth.

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Mrs. R. F. Degges and son, Melvin, arrived Saturday from Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Degges had been on a visit with her son there and he returned with her for a visit in Vernon.

Mrs. Chas. Pace, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holmes has returned to her home in Troup, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Vernon were in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vanhuss left for Post City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson spent Sunday in Frederick.

Miss Louise Garrett of the Record office force is ill today.

Everything in the building line for any size building can be had at W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. Phone 339. 44-ltc.

Those Chautauqua tickets go on sale Wednesday, June 16. The ladies will canvass the town on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Please do not put them off, but buy your ticket when they call. 44-ltc.

E. F. Riley of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Saturday looking over his furniture store here. Mr. Riley is setting up a store in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Westmoreland and sons, Earl, Jr., and Pat Westmoreland, of Antlers, Okla., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins on West Paradise St. Messrs. E. and E. E. Westmoreland are sons of Mrs. J. E. Collins.

**OIL MAP OF
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WITH ALL THE LATEST LOCATIONS. White prints on linen, size 36 inches by 45 inches, \$7.50.

Same map printed on best ledger paper, size 18 inches by 22 1/2, \$1.00.

JNO. B. NABERS

County Surveyor, Vernon, Texas.

DR. B. D. FLANIKEN

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Lutz Building

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watts made a motor trip to Mangum, Okla., Monday.

For rotary and standard timbers and rig irons see W. E. Thomas Lumber Company. Phone 339. 44-ltc.

Miss Mary McBride left Saturday for Kansas City after a short stay in Vernon with her brother, R. S. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Williams and children left for Colorado Springs Sunday morning.

Miss Leola Smith left Sunday morning for Boulder, Colo., where she will enter the university.

For a complete line of builders hardware go to W. E. Thomas Lumber Company. Phone 339. 44-ltc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stinson and children of Lamar, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doan, on West Texas street.

Mrs. W. C. Pryor and Miss Frances Collins are visiting Mrs. L. E. McDowell at Tell, Texas. Mrs. McDowell is Mrs. Pryor's mother and Miss Collins' aunt.

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Dainty Wear for Summer

The season for Mid-Summer Attire is at its height. The large garden type style of hat is now very much in Vogue. It is large, airy and is trimmed to suit the individuality of the wearer. The feature of this hat is that it becomes everyone and still with everyone it has a distinct characteristic.



Some hats are of wash materials, others of straw.

Presenting styles of novel appeal in a wide diversity of the smaller dress accessories for Summer.

Waists of unusual designs developed from the softer of the summer fabrics.



Miss J. L. Murray

**Values in Boys' Clothing
You Should See Before
You Buy**



Here are Boys' Clothes that are of the Better Sort. 75 Boys' Suits, Steel Fibre; some in weights heavy wrought for fall wear. Quite a number in Kool Cloth and Tropical Worsteds and Palm Beaches, all patterns. Sale at 1-4 off.

Complete line of Boys' Blouses, Shirts, Athletic Underwear, Hosiery and Oxfords. All reasonably priced.

The Clothes are of all-wool fabrics, guaranteed to wear, and well tailored.

Drop in with the Boy soon and look them over—then you'll understand what we mean by Boys' Clothes of the Better Sort.

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THINK BEGINNINGS OF NEW CULTURE FOUND IN RELICS

Prehistoric Remains Declared to Involve Interesting Discoveries—Results Not Yet Analyzed as to Chronological Era of People—Wide Field of Archaeology Available in Texas.

What is believed to be the evidence of the beginning in race culture of a prehistoric stock of people has been found in the excavations and investigations of a party of scientists and assistants in the Panhandle section of Texas, according to J. B. Thoburn, who was in Vernon as the guest of A. P. Howard yesterday.

Mr. Thoburn is the secretary of the Oklahoma Historical society, and an archaeologist of note himself, having made discoveries and investigations in eastern Oklahoma which changed entirely the theory of certain earth formations of a strip of territory extending from the mouth of the Missouri to the Gulf of Mexico. These small mounds, for some time considered to have resulted from geological forces, were proved by Mr. Thoburn to have been the sites of prehistoric farm houses with wooden walls and dirt roofs.

Mr. Thoburn accompanied Dr. Howard, Perry Howard and Clarence Teal on their return to Vernon from a trip to the scene of the excavations under Warren K. Moorehead of Boston, who was working in collaboration with Mr. Moorehead. Mr. Thoburn gave out the following statement in regard to the work:

Boston Archaeologist Directs Work.

"Warren K. Moorehead, archaeologist of Boston, has been conducting an archaeological survey of the valley of the Arkansas river and its principal tributaries for four or five years past. Mr. Moorehead and his party has been working recently in the valley of the upper Canadian and the Panhandle country. Recent investigations have extended into the valley of the Beaver and of the Cimarron farther north into Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

"The investigations have been chiefly among the remains of ruins left by prehistoric stock of unknown identity. They might have lived 500 years ago and they might have lived 1,500 years ago. We don't know about that. We are not concerned so much about placing them chronologically as we are about obtaining specimens and relics which will serve as a basis for judgements later.

"The remains found thus far in the present undertaking consists principally of the stone foundations of buildings. The foundations are composed of flat stones on edge. There is no evidence of any considerable skill in masonry. Mr. Moorehead believes that he has found the beginnings of a new cultural development.

"Numerous graves, most of them shallow and fenced in by rock, have been found. Occasionally what appears at first to be a grave turns out to be either a fireplace or an altar supposed to have some religious or ceremonial significance.

Find Old Irrigation Canals.

"Thus far Mr. Moorehead and his party have been engaged in investigating ruins along Wolfe creek in Ochiltree county and Cottonwood and Tarbox creeks in Hutchinson county. Moors creek in Roberts county and Dixon and Antelope creeks in Hutchinson county. At present they are at work on Alibates creek in Potter county.

"One of the most interesting dis-

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British troops on guard in Ireland.

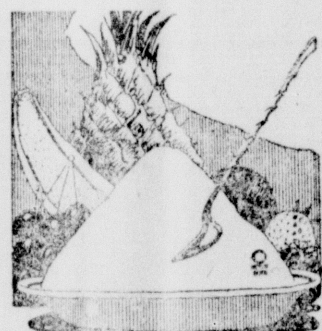
British troops on guard in a terrorized section of Ireland, stop and search a farmer's cart at the entrance to the City of Cork. Following the serious uprisings in the city, sections of it were placed under martial law. This photograph, as far as is known, is one of the first to reach this country from the scene of the recent uprisings.

coveries made during the past month has been the fact that there are to be found the remains of prehistoric irrigation ditches or canals in Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle and southwest Kansas. The expedition has had opportunity to examine but few of these. "It is known that they were old before the coming of the white man. Some of them show a high degree of engineering skill. Whether they are the handwork of the same prehistoric stock which was responsible for the buildings foundations of which have been examined by the expedition or not remains to be determined. It is quite possible that there may be some relationship.

Eastern Institutions Seek Relics.

"Eldridge J. F. Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania is Mr. Moorehead's chief assistant. Most of the specimens being collected go to the museum at that institution."

Mr. Thoburn is anxious that the people of Texas take a greater interest in anthropology and the preservation of relics to be found in this state. He pointed out that the University of Texas is making an effort in a limited way to make a collection of remains left by prehistoric civilization in this state, but that the amount of money devoted to this purpose was pitifully inadequate. He declared that eastern



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DON'T DODGE YOUR TAX.

There is a certain element of sportsmanship that enters into the business of paying taxes that is not always observed by the average voter. The adage, "What I have is mine," governs the viewpoint of many citizens, leading them to either dodge the issue entirely, or to minimize the statement of their possessions in order that the assessments may be as low as possible. Others, with a true ideal of public spiritedness, put their offerings on the general altar with a fair, unbiased statement of their worldly goods. It is this last named class which actually keeps the machinery of government in working order.

The task of keeping public order, protecting the morals, interests and safety of the great mass of people cannot be done without funds. Salaries must be paid, materials bought, and various expense settled for just as is the case in any ordinary business. This fact is too often lost sight of by the average tax payer. Certain alleged extravagances on the part of local or national governments are seized upon as excuses to evade the payment of the money called for; or it is neglected because of the premonition that "the other fellow" is not paying his share.

The total municipal assessment of Vernon has been increased to allow for added and needed expenses of the city, and such a move is certain to meet with the disapproval of a number of "side steppers." For three days this week the city commissioners are hearing complaints of tax payers, and listening to reasons advanced why certain taxes should not be raised. Unless one has a real grievance, he should stay away from running the band wagon is from the city hall. The business trying enough without having to wheedle into tune those who are out of harmony.

KEEPING TALLY.

An interesting experiment is to read the Republican platform with a view to counting the number of times the Republican party is referred to in comparison with the number of times the Democrats, the administration or the president get mention. It will be found that the latter are referred to 35 times, while the Republicans appear 29 times.

It appears from the platform that the country is in a parlous state indeed, and is in hopes of salvation only through a fortunate circumstance. This circumstance is re-

vealed in the implication, strong throughout the platform, that all the just and righteous persons are in the Republican party, while all the irresponsible, evil and culpable population has been gathered together in the Democratic party. Thus all the country has to do to save itself from ruin is to place its cross mark opposite the sign of the G. O. P.

To the man who reads with his brain as well as with his eyes, there will occur the inescapable idea that the real sin of the Democrats is that they are standing with their noses in the manger. To a Republican no greater offense is conceivable.

OUR OLDEST UNIVERSITY.

Baylor University is celebrating the seventy-fifth year of its founding. The earliest architects of the political structure of Texas looked forward to the establishment of a great state university, but they did not themselves establish the institution. It was left for a religious denomination to set up the first great center of learning which became in time the Baptist university at Waco.

There are many persons now who say a great deal about the separation of church and state with a vehemence which would lead the unsophisticated to believe that no function of the latter is safe in the hands of the former. But the fact remains that in world history, as in the history of the Lone Star State, the cause of education would have suffered sadly had its care been left solely to the state.

Neither should there be any debate as to whether a church school is fit to displace the state school or whether the state school should take over the work of the church school. Texas needs not only its state institutions, but it needs its Bayers and its T. C. U's, its Austin Colleges and its Southwesterns. It needs more and finer universities. Every dollar that goes into any reputable institution of learning is a dollar invested for the up-building and welfare of the commonwealth. There is room and work enough for all.

NEW DEGREE CREATED

AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, June 15.—At the regular meeting of the board of regents of the University of Texas, held in Austin June 7, the new degree of Bachelor of Music was established.

T. H. Shelby, superintendent of schools at Tyler, was elected director of the department of extension, to take effect June 1, 1921. E. D. Shurter will continue as acting head until Mr. Shelby's election takes effect.

Application was made for the renewal of teacher training in trades and industries and related subjects for next year, in connection with the federal board for vocational education.

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OFFERINGS WHICH COST LITTLE ARE OF LITTLE WORTH

Presbyterian Minister Impresses on Congregation Message That Religious Service Must Involve Sacrifice and Self Denial to Amount to Much in the Sight of the Almighty.

The religion of sacrifice and service was commended to the congregation of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Gaines B. Hall, who took for his text that portion of 2 Samuel, xxiv which gives the account of David's refusal to take as a gift animals intended by him as a sacrifice on the ground that he refused to offer to God that which had cost David nothing.

"The religion that sacrifices and moves others is a religion that costs something," asserted the minister in opening his theme. "It must cost prayer, in the first place. With every sacrifice, an account of which has been given in the Old Testament, there was prayer offered to God. The altar of God is one of the essentials of Christianity. All through the Old Testament we find that the children of God who kept in touch with God had an altar. Over and over again in the New Testament we find where prayer plays a dominating part in the life of the Christian.

"That home is blessed indeed that has its family altar. Blessed indeed is that young man who goes out into the world, with the memory of the family altar back in his early life. There is no heritage which can take the place of the family altar."

Personal sacrifice as a token of love for the Divine is enjoined by God, the minister said. He referred to the regulations touching the scriptural sacrifices, showing that all were included in the duty to sacrifice, even the poorest being expected to render offerings on the altar.

"So often, when we speak of offerings we speak of money," Mr. Hall continued. "But there is the offering of prayer life, there is the offering of service life and there is the money offering."

"Self-sacrifice is the expression of the right feeling of love toward God. If I really love God I'll bring to God something that costs me something. I believe that our Heavenly Father looks down on us and sees us laboring and depriving ourselves for an offering to Him, to give Him the best and the finest of what is ours, and I believe that He appreciates."

"Religion costs men. Somebody has to lay aside the call of money and of everyday affairs and devote himself and his whole time to preaching the gospel. Everywhere there is a distressing shortage of ministers of the gospel. How truly the harvest is great but the laborers are few."

"Jesus says, 'go ye', and 'Let him that heareth say come.' The message is to men, and not to angels. Jesus had the right to command. 'Ye are bought with a price', and again, 'Present your bodies a living sacrifice.' God owns

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The sermon was closed with an appeal for a spirit of service and sacrifice on the part of those in the congregation.

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For County Judge:
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ORBA O. McCURDY

For County Attorney:
JOHN STOREY.

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R. L. (REUB) KEY

For County Clerk:
MISS VERA LUCKY
(Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:
J. T. CABE
S. E. PORTERFIELD

For Tax Collector:
C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
W. C. ALDERMAN (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:
J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)

For County Surveyor:
J. B. NABERS

For Justice of the Peace:
T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)

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R. B. JUDD

A. M. BOURLAND
For Public Weigher Precinct 10, Odell:

M. L. BURCH
L. R. CHAPON

ALBERT BOONE
For Public Weigher:

A. F. IVY
J. L. (Joe) SNEED

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
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W. F. McKEE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
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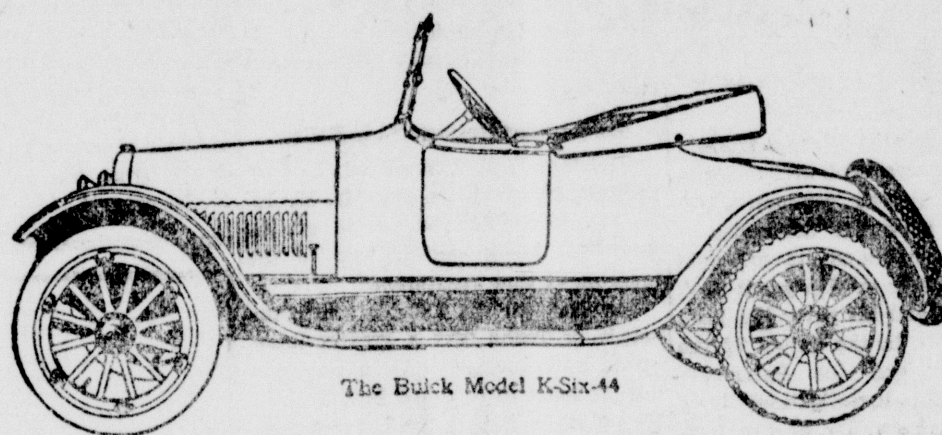


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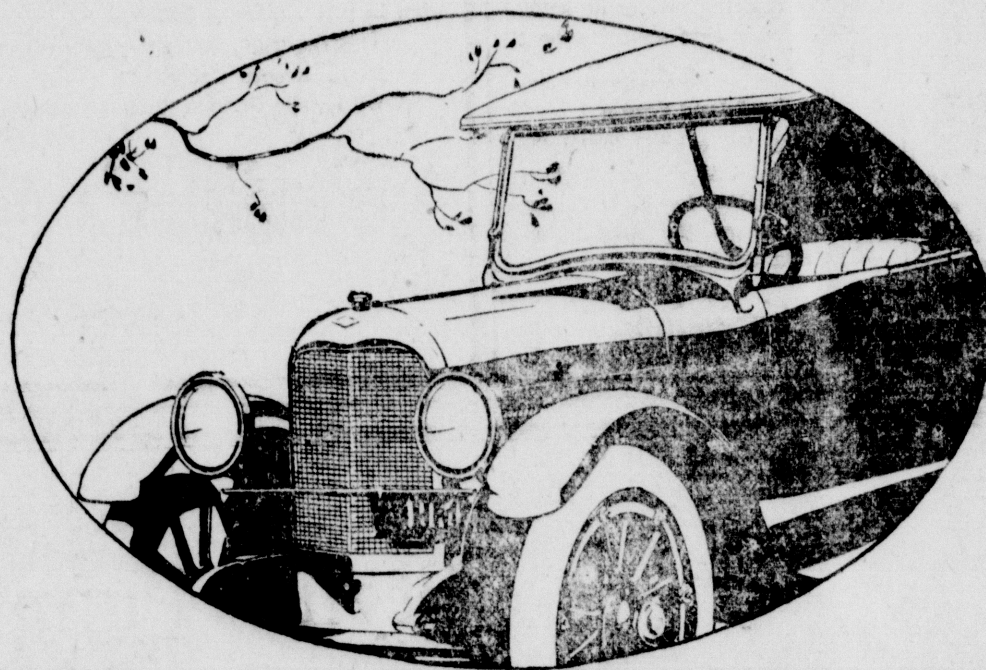
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Offers have been made banks in Harold and Oklahoma to assist them in securing labor for their respective communities through the Vernon market.

Because of the different classes of work and conditions governing the same, no definite wage scale has been set. Many college men have taken work for the harvesting season in Wilbarger county, coming usually in groups of three to six. The wages demanded by the different classes of labor differ to a considerable degree.

"At present there seems to be sufficient labor to supply all demands," said Mr. Tisdal, "but as harvesting and chopping of cotton is just beginning it is difficult to forecast what the labor problem will be."

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seymour returned last week from Amarillo. They are now living at the Cottage Rooming house.

E. W. Bounds has returned from Fort Worth and Marlin on legal business. He is practicing law here with Shirley Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris returned last week from Canyon City. They were accompanied by Lora Morris and Waldine Vaughn, and made the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson of Mobile, accompanied by their children Agnes, Edna and Floyd, returned home Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler of Rayland. Mr. Robertson was favorably impressed with Wilbarger county and intends to stop over here again following a trip to Fort Worth. He is especially interested in oil development in this section.

Mrs. Grady Stapp leaves Saturday for her home in Birmingham, Ala., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Hall.

Minnie and Verna Claer, living twelve miles west of Vernon, have gone to Canyon to enter summer school. They have been visiting their relatives, F. A. Gelhausen and family, in Vernon.

F. A. Gelhausen, of the Vernon Ice Cream Factory, is in San Antonio on account of his health. He is reported much improved.

Willis Smith, who recently returned from his school year at Southern Methodist University, went to Dallas Friday night to attend a function given by his fraternity.

Miss Anna Joe Pendleton and Miss Thelma Smith, who have been attending the graduation exercises at Texas Christian University, returned to Vernon Saturday.

W. B. Whittington, cashier of the Vernon branch of the American Express Co., left for Denver Sunday to

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C. E. Williams and family left Monday for Colorado Springs to spend the summer months. Mr. Williams, of course, is to have the Record go with him, so that he might keep in touch with the happenings in Wilbarger during his absence.

T. C. Frost of the Farmers Valley community was in Fort Worth and Dallas the last of the week on business. Mr. Frost reports the crop prospects in his community the very best.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanHuss left yesterday for the Plains where they will spend the summer months.

Hall Pierce, of Dallas, spent Sunday with his father, T. L. Pierce, and his sisters, at the Vernon Hotel.

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E. Fred Johnson, of the Radio Oil Co., left Sunday evening for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. Douglas Edwards, with his wife and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Edwards, are visiting at the home of J. A. Puckett, and with Mr. Edwards' sisters, Ida and Opal Edwards.

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Infant Buried at Fargo.

J. L. Hall, Jr., five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, died Saturday morning of cholera infantum. The burial took place Sunday morning at Fargo. J. L. Hall lives in Northwest Vernon.

Mrs. J. R. Jones and daughter, Daisy, left last Wednesday for Boulder, Colo., where Miss Jones is attending the University.

Theresa and Lucile Holt, daughters of Mrs. Cecil Storey, West Wilbarger, returned Saturday from a year's study at Southern Methodist university.

Frank Murchison went to Mineral Springs Sunday on a two weeks' trip for his health.

Miss Mary Tingle of Wichita Falls visited her brother, B. D. Tingle, Sunday.

Leola Smith left for Boulder, Colo., Sunday to attend the summer session of the state university.

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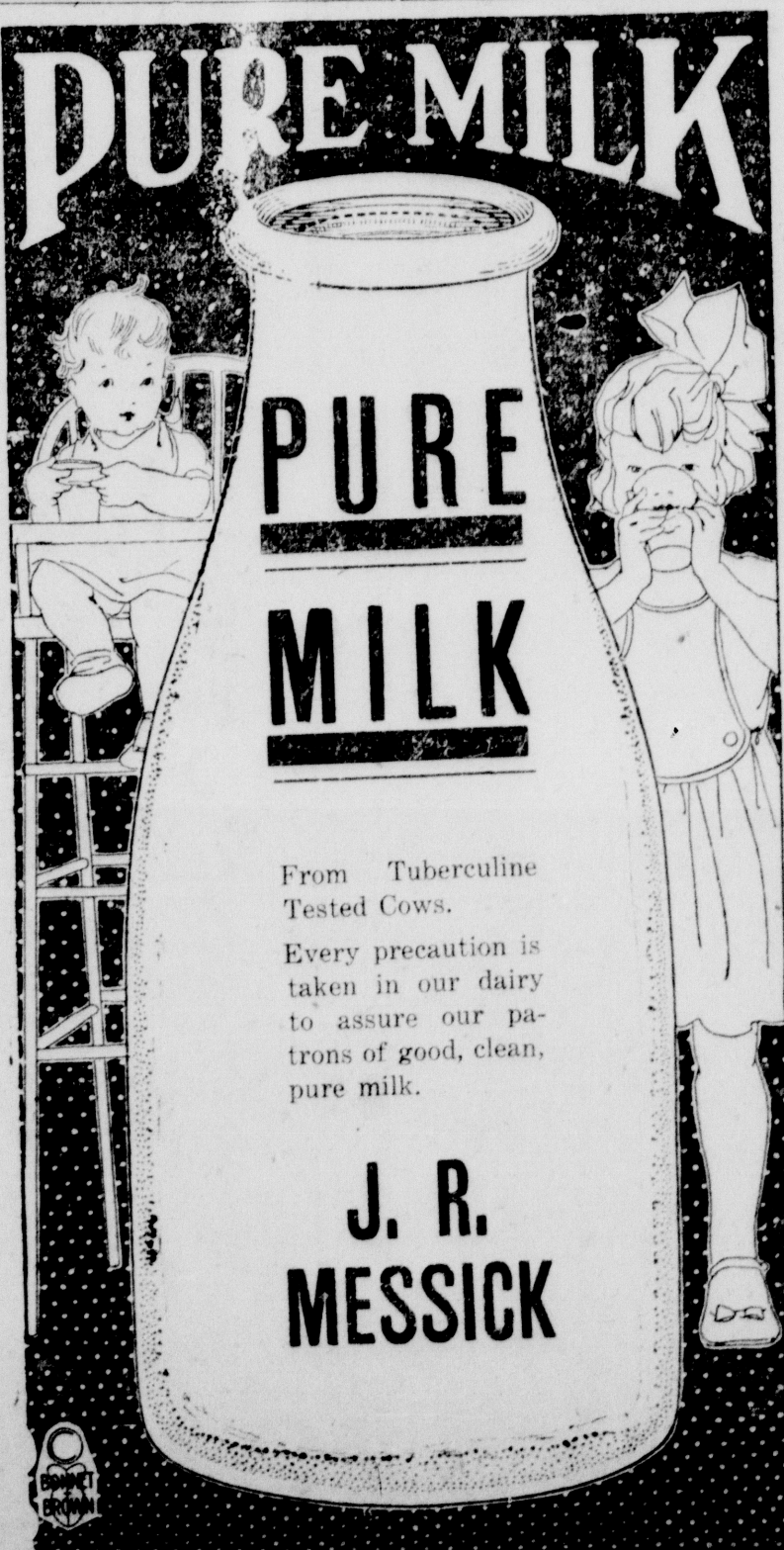
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City Officials Declare Martial Law in Galveston an Outrage. While Local Commercial Association Gives Out Long Statement in Endorsement of Governor's Stand on Strike.

The action of Governor Hobby in sending troops to take charge of police protection of strike breakers at Galveston harbor in order to facilitate freight movement through the port has been condemned as an outrage by city officials of Galveston and by union men of that place. A resolution condemning the governor was introduced recently in the senate, but was defeated.

On the other hand the state executive has been receiving encouraging words from a number of newspapers and his action has called forth a long statement from the commercial association at Galveston, giving the view of those merchants and citizens of Galveston who now favor the presence of troops in that city. The statement is as follows:

To the People of Texas: We deem it proper at this time to convey to the people of Texas a statement as to the conditions surrounding the recent tie-up on the docks at Galveston and the reasons which prompted the sending of state troops to Galveston to maintain order and permit the handling of coastwise freight on the docks in this city.

On March 19 the longshoremen, handling freight on the docks of the Mallory line and the Morgan line went on strike. This strike grew out of the strike in New York and was in fact an aftermath of that affair. The demands made by the men were for increased compensation. Three years and a half ago the rate of wages paid on these docks was 30c per hour, for 10 hours' work and time and a half, or 45 cents an hour for overtime. Within the last three years and a half four advances in wages have been made to these dock workers, and at the time of the strike, March 19, the rate of wages paid them was 60 cents for eight hours' work and 90 cents for all overtime. In other words, whereas three years and a half ago these dock workers were earning \$3 for 10 hours, they are now earning \$6.00, or an increase of 120 per cent. With the merits of the contention of the dock workers that they are earning insufficient wages we do not in this statement propose to deal further than to call attention to the increases that have been accorded within the last three years and a half.

Conditions of Shipping.

What we do desire the people of Texas to know are the conditions which surrounded the efforts to move the freight which accumulated as a result of this tie-up. In former times the Morgan line operated three sailings per week, each week, between New York and Galveston, ships on the run averaging 1,000 tons carrying capacity. In addition, each line had extra sailings. The result of the tie-up was the accumulation in Galveston of an immense amount of northbound

freight, much more than the coastwise docks could hold, and the consequent result was that a large number of cars were held on track in Galveston loaded with freight for New York, which could not be moved because of the strike conditions on the coastwise docks. This tied up cars that were badly needed in other lines of business. Ships en route from New York to Galveston at the time of the strike were unable to discharge their cargoes and ships that were here partly discharged remained at the docks with the balance of the cargo in their holds. One ship, El Monde of the Morgan line, was in Galveston almost three months.

Efforts to Secure Labor.

Efforts were made by the coastwise lines to employ outside labor. A number of such workmen were brought into Galveston by the Mallory line in automobiles from adjacent towns, and on May 10 attacks of a violent nature were made by a mob on these men as they entered the Mallory docks at Twenty-fifth street. Missiles of various character were used in this effort. Later on, to be exact, on May 11, when the nonunion men had finished the work of discharging the steamship Alamo, they were escorted by a small number of policemen to interurban cars, a distance of about three blocks. They were followed by a mob which openly and brazenly exposed firearms and which attacked, abused and pounded some of the nonunion men before they could be put aboard the interurban car. A few minutes later, as a regular interurban car which did not carry strike-breakers was passing out of the city limits it was fired upon, and as the special interurban car which carried the strike-breakers followed it, it also was fired upon, and some of those in the cars were struck by the bullets.

Mob Intimidates Men.

Employees of the Mallory line, who sought to embark on the S. S. Alamo when it proceeded to Port Arthur, were stopped at the entrance of the Mallory docks by a mixed mob of blacks and whites and threatened with death if they proceeded. Throughout the city a number of instances are on record where men were attacked and beaten up because they had seen fit to employ their services on the coastwise docks while strikes were declared by the unions heretofore employed thereon.

Recognizing that there would be no possibility of handling their ships at Galveston with nonunion labor, the Mallory line diverted their entire service to Port Arthur, where there is a union of longshoremen operating under the Texas charter and not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and which agreed to and did handle the Mallory line ships at that point.

However, there was a very large congestion of freight on the Mallory docks at Galveston, much of it consigned to interior shippers, in addition to the freight on the docks and in cars intended for New York.

The Mallory docks are located on the property of the Galveston Wharf company, almost in the heart of the city, and are not inclosed by any stockade that would enable the easy guarding of that property.

The Morgan line property is inclosed by a fence, which makes it easily possible to protect workmen inside, and that company proceeded to bring in outside labor, to house and feed them in boarding cars within the

inclosure and under the protection of state rangers (asked for by the chief of police because of his inability to furnish protection) and to handle its freight in a subnormal fashion. That was the condition on May 21.

Two Months of Idleness.

For more than two months not a single coastwise ship of the Mallory or Morgan lines had operated into or out of Galveston, in a period during which, under normal conditions, almost 30 ships, carrying almost 200,000 tons of freight in each direction, or 400,000 tons all told, would have moved.

On May 1 the Texas chamber of commerce made inquiry of this organization and followed it later with additional inquiries on the 25th as to what the conditions were in Galveston and what was necessary to be done in order to enable the functioning of the coastwise lines and the movement of the freight which had accumulated on Galveston docks, much of which was the spring stocks of merchants in Texas, and which would be valueless unless it could be promptly moved. The Texas chamber of commerce advised that they were receiving numerous inquiries from their members throughout Texas, demanding to know why the port of Galveston was closed to their freight.

In reply to these inquiries this organization advised the Texas chamber of commerce that the inability of the police department of Galveston to afford protection to workers and the intimidation that had been practiced through riots, shootings, beatings and attacks of various kinds, prevented the operation of these docks, and stating further that with the proper protection it would be a simple matter to furnish the labor, to enable the forwarding of this freight and the functioning of these coastwise lines on a normal basis.

Texas Chamber of Commerce Acts.

At a meeting of the directors of the Texas chamber of commerce held on May 29 in Dallas, a resolution was adopted addressed to the governor, reciting these facts and calling upon the governor to afford the necessary protection to men who wanted to work in Galveston, "even to the extent of declaring martial law," in order to permit the opening of the port and the forwarding of the freight that was so badly needed.

Not wishing, however, to appear in the light of criticising the business interests of Galveston, the Texas chamber of commerce appointed a committee consisting of J. G. Culbertson of Wichita Falls, Louis Lipsitz of Dallas and H. H. Haines of Galveston to confer with Galveston interests, and, if agreeable to them, to join a like committee from Galveston in presenting these resolutions to the governor and asking his support and protection. A number of business men in Galveston were hastily called into a conference. They did not represent any special or

ganization, but the personnel was composed of men who were more or less interested in the local situation, and that meeting promptly appointed a committee to co-operate with the committee from the Texas chamber of commerce in presenting the resolutions of that organization to the governor and the joint committee appeared in Austin before the governor on June 2 and submitted to the governor a written statement, reciting the conditions which existed in Galveston.

As a result of that conference Governor Hobby wired to the mayor of Galveston county and advised those officials that unless proper protection was afforded by June 5 at 9 o'clock

a. m. he would place the city under martial law and proceed to take possession by force, at the same time sending the adjutant general of the state to Galveston to make an investigation of (Continued on page nine.)

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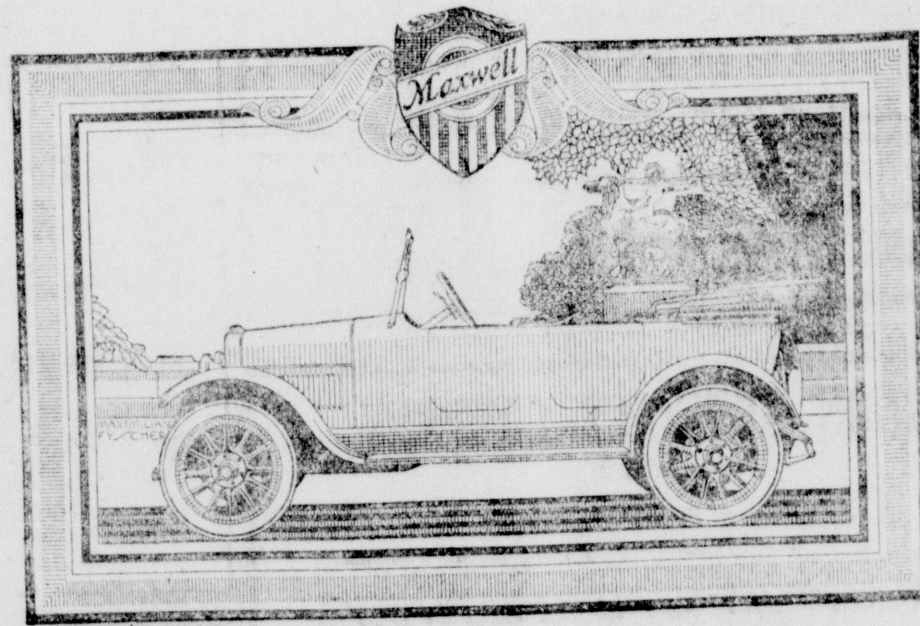
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the conditions there at first hand for the information of the governor.

Protests Are Lodged.

Promptly telegrams were dispatched by the city commissioners of Galveston, by the officials of labor unions and resolutions adopted at a so-called mass meeting of citizens were forwarded to the governor protesting against this action, denying that there had been any violence or disorder and claiming that the city officials were in a position to afford, and would afford, such protection as would enable the operation of the coastwise docks without fear of injury to the workmen who might be employed.

As a result of the exchange of telegrams between the governor of the state and the mayor of the city the time for ordering in the troops was extended, and not until Monday, June 7, at noon, after the mayor had declared his inability to move the freight as promised, was martial law declared and the troops moved into the city. Thus two months and a half had passed since the inception of the strike and only a small amount of freight had been moved on the Morgan line under the protection of the state rangers, asked for by the chief of police and the mayor of Galveston. The commissioner of fire and police has stated that he had only about a dozen policemen available, an insufficient number.

Men Offer to Work.

On Saturday morning, June 5, 35 men, all residents of Galveston, voluntarily applied to the Mallory line for work, stating that they understood the state soldiers would be here to protect them and they were willing to perform those duties so long as the proper protection was accorded. On Sunday, June 6, the number was increased to 80, and on Monday, June 7, more men applied than could be used. All of these men are residents of Galveston, none of them had to be imported, and none of them was solicited to come to work, thus establishing beyond question the fact that the workmen are here and that it was only the lack of protection that made it impossible to move the freight, and that the statements of the labor unions that men could not be secured were unwarranted.

The normal complement for handling a ship on the Mallory docks is 250 men. On Thursday, June 10, the S. S. Connel of the Mallory line began loading a cargo for New York, and on the morning of that day 225 men appeared, voluntarily offering their services under the protection of the troops. The ship will be loaded with 2,500 tons in three days, a most excellent record for green men, and it will sail on Sunday, June 13—the first ship of the Mallory line to take a cargo out of Galveston in almost three months.

On the Morgan dock the number of men is rapidly increasing and they are both loading and unloading ships, finding no difficulty in securing the men to perform the work.

Statements as to Disorders.

Repeated statements emanating from the city commission and from union la-

bor sources and scattered broadcast throughout Texas, are to the effect that there has been no disorder, no violence and no intimidation. The answer to that is the bullet holes in the Mallory docks, the bullet holes in the interurban cars, injured and badly beaten men who attempted to work, in multiplied numbers. It may be that the chief of police, the city commission and union labor sources do not know of these things, but the tangible evidence of the disorders in the shape of bullet holes in buildings, in cars and in men, of bandaged heads and hospital patients, is not successfully answered by mere assertions that these things are not and have not been.

Further assertions that the sending of the military to Galveston was for the purpose of fostering the open shop movement in this city are just as groundless as are the statements that there has been no violence and no disorder. Open shop conditions in Galveston were brought about because the business interests of Galveston were sick and tired of the domination assumed by a few radical leaders of union labor. The open shop movement began at least a week before the Texas chamber of commerce actively made its efforts to open the port of Galveston. The men who inaugurated the open shop movement in Galveston did not know when they started it that the Texas chamber of commerce was functioning toward the opening of the port. It was the Texas chamber of commerce that brought the military to Galveston, and they did not know that there was an open shop movement on. The one, the movement for the protection by the troops, originated among the merchants and business men all over Texas; the other, the movement for a local organization to protect local men and interests against the unsatisfactory conditions imposed by union labor in Galveston, originated with Galveston people, and there was no connection of the slightest character between the two.

Business Interests Approve.

The substantial business interests of Galveston approve most heartily and endorse most thoroughly the action of the governor in sending troops to Galveston. It made possible the conduct of our business in a lawful and proper

manner; it enabled us to overcome the efforts of mobs and rioters in their attempt to prevent lawful procedure.

The people of Texas, through its legislature, have remitted to the people of Galveston for the last 20 years the state taxes levied and collected in Galveston county, and that money might be devoted toward the improvement and protection of the harbor, not in the interest of Galveston alone, but in the interest of all the state, and the people of Texas clearly have a right to demand that those facilities, which have been possible partly by the money of the people of the state, shall be maintained in an accessible fashion to them for the conduct of their business at any and all times, and to do this they were fully authorized to call upon the governor to afford the protection that he has afforded in that manly, understanding fashion that has brought the commendation of every law and order loving citizen of Texas, and the substantial business interests of Galveston do not look upon the sending of the troops to Galveston as an insult or as an aspersion upon them, but as an assurance from the people of Texas that they will stand with those law-abiding citizens of Galveston who stand for law and order as against mob rule and rioting, continue to give us the protection and we will continue to give the people of Texas the freight.

Judge W. M. Bonner and wife of Wichita Falls recently returned home from a visit with Mrs. Bonner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin.

V. V. McCurdy is in Wichita Falls on business.

CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Annual Affair at Condon Springs to Be Observed With Open Season For Politics.

The annual Fourth of July celebration at Condon Springs will be held July 2-3, owing to the fact that the Fourth comes on Sunday this year. The program is yet to be arranged, but, according to James Condon, the affair should take on its old-time importance in the county's calendar.

Speakers from county and state political circles will be invited to deliver themselves of their patriotic sentiments suitable to the occasion, and numerous features of diversion and pleasure will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls were in the city Saturday. Mr. Morgan was on business, while Mrs. Morgan visited with friends.

HOW TO KILL THE FLEAS ON CATS, DOGS AND HOGS

One of the most successful ways to kill fleas on cats and dogs, say entomologists of the United States department of agriculture, is to wash the animals thoroughly in a tub containing the proper proportion of a saponified coal-tar creosote preparation, of which there are a number on the market, known as "stock dips," etc. Directions for dilution of these dips will be found on the container. The animal should be scrubbed thoroughly, and the head well soaked, as many fleas rush there to get away from the parts that are covered with the solu-

tion. After the animal has been in the bath for about 5 or 10 minutes it may be removed and allowed to dry. In the case of cats, especially if tender skinned, the preparation should be washed out of the fur with soap and warm water soon after the animal is taken out of the solution.

In addition to the destruction of all fleas present, this washing cleanses and deodorizes the fur and also aids in the healing of any wounds.

The thorough washing of infested animals in kerosene emulsion is a cheap and satisfactory method of destroying fleas. Five gallons of this emulsion may be made by dissolving 2 ounces of washing soap in 1 quart of hot water and when brought to a boil removing it from the fire and adding 2 1/2 pints of kerosene. The mixture should be agitated violently with an egg beater or something of the sort. This should result in a milky solution

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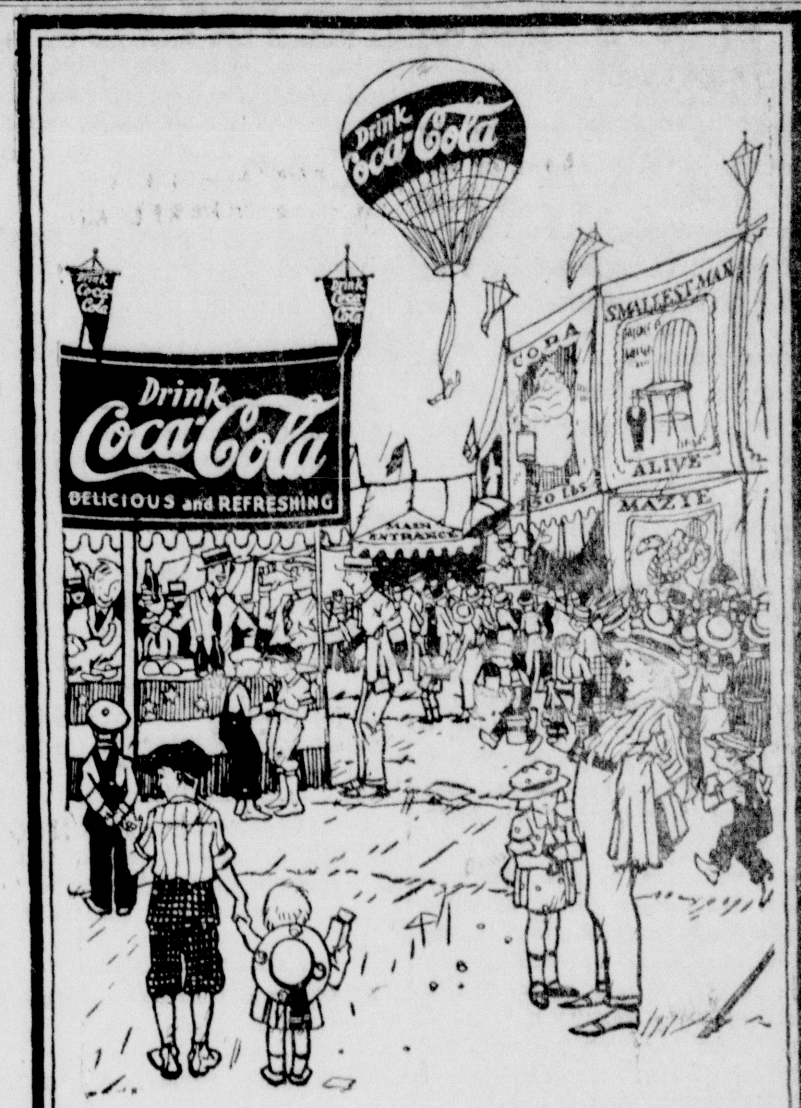
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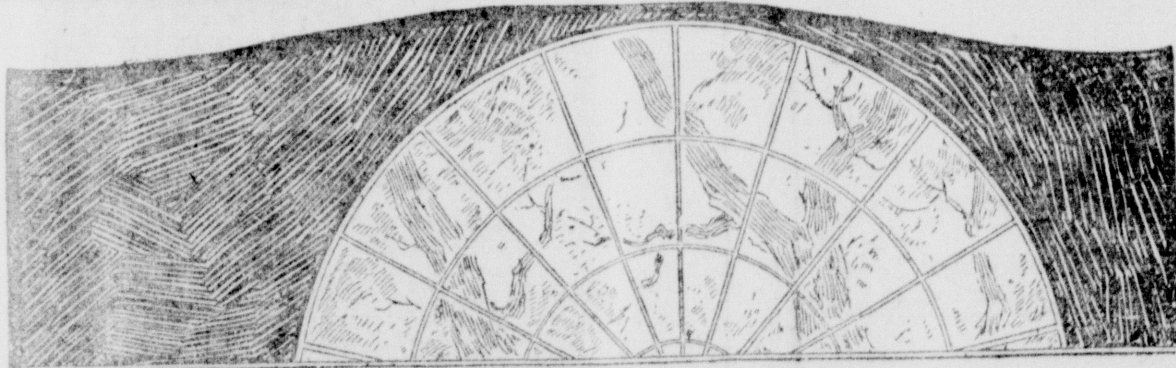


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Efforts to Find Substitute in Source Reveals Extent of Reliance Placed on Americans by British Spinners — Texas Staple is Considered Best by Buyers of Liverpool.

Dallas, Texas, June 14.—England's dependence on America for cotton is only emphasized by the numerous projects put forward to develop cotton growing within the British colonies, according to A. H. Wicker & Co., of Dallas. The latest report indicates a plan to grow cotton in Australia.

"Queensland has an area of over 50,000,000 acres of land immediately suited to cotton growing," according to the Liverpool Evening Express of May 12th. "The industry in Queensland is only in its infancy, but samples to hand, have it is learned, been tested, and proved to equal the finest American cotton."

"You will note, always, the comparison to American cotton, by which comparison, we may be assured, English spinners want American cotton above all others, owing to its particular strength, and spinning quality. It is up to the American producer, to keep his quality up to the highest standard, and retain this pre-eminence in the world, for Texas cotton."

"We do not believe, that any great acreage can be developed in Australia, as the regions there are mostly arid, with but little rainfall, and they have not the mountain ranges with the heavy snowfall during winter, to supply reserve water for irrigation purposes, as in California and Arizona, and the supply of labor in Australia, is not any too plentiful."

"England's desire to produce cotton in her own colonies, is for two reasons. To become independent of America, for one, and to secure a better staple cotton, for another. The English spinners have been accustomed to depending very largely on American cotton, and most of this from Texas, which latter cotton is considered in Liverpool the best staple, a large number of Liverpool firms, specializing in Texas cotton for this reason. If all these reports from England are correct, she has acreage available to raise several times the American crop, however with all the many years' development, the world over, America still produces more than two-thirds of the world's supply, and England continues to take from us 3,500,000 to 4,000,000,000 yearly, and seeks Texas cotton of an equal length of staple, above any other of similar length, because of its peculiar spinning quality."

"It is urgent therefore, that Texas producers keep the quality of staple very high, and market their cotton with a knowledge of its value, and not mixed with short staples as in the old system of blind marketing."

is Officer in Insurance Company. W. A. Atchison, formerly manager of the Vernon branch of the California State Life Insurance Co., has gone to Cheyenne, Wyo., as vice-president of the National Life Insurance Co. with its home office at that place. Mr. Atchison has lived in Vernon nine years, and has been connected with the California State Life about six years.

Lee Hauser of Electra spent Sunday in Vernon.

A. R. Thomas and B. Thompson of Burkhardt were in Vernon Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson and daughter, Miss Bess, of Crowell, spent the week-end visiting Miss Dorothy Thompson here.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson left Monday for her home in Nocona. Mrs. Robinson has been employed in the county clerk's office here.

A. W. Bishop of Kirkland was in the city last week looking after his interests here.

Large Registration at University. Austin, Texas, June 15.—A total of 1,270 students have registered for the summer school of the University of Texas.

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Select Rhodes Scholars August 1. Austin, Texas, June 15.—University of Texas candidates for Rhodes scholarships will be selected on August 1. The number of candidates from the university is limited to four. Requests to be considered as candidates should be addressed to Dean H. Y. Benedict, chairman of the committee of selection. Final applications of candidates for these scholarships must be in the hands of Prof. H. Trantham of Baylor university, Waco, not later than August 14. Awards will be made on September 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stinson and children, of Lamar, Colo., arrived in Vernon Friday for a visit with Mrs. Stinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean.

Mrs. L. E. Piper and daughter Dorothy Caroline left Sunday for Seattle, Wash., to be with Mrs. Piper's mother, who is reported ill.

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Chamber of Commerce Sends Man to Waco to Study the System Utilized There.

The Vernon chamber of commerce, in furthering its purpose to make an industrial survey of Vernon, sent one of its officers last Friday to Waco to make a study of the survey system used at that place. The Waco plan is considered particularly efficient, having been in the process of formation for nearly seven months. It is contemplated taking advantage of the experiences and knowledge of Waco in formulating the industrial survey for this city.

Requests from out-of-town firms for information on transportation facilities, industrial conditions, and general business prosperity, come in continually to the local chamber. These outside firms seek this knowledge as a means of determining whether or not to locate in Vernon, or to include it in their trade territories.

It is thought that an efficient system of industrial survey will serve to provide this information in concise, intelligible form, and go far towards building up the commercial interests of the city.

Fargo News

Fargo, Texas, June 15.—G. J. Gillespie spent the latter part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm. Misses Mamie Allen and Vertna Hudson have returned to their homes in Midland and Blackland, Texas, respectively.

Mrs. George Goins and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm and daughters were visitors in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. D. L. Lovelace entertained Friday evening at her home in honor of her sisters, Misses Verna and Lomine Switzer.

Miss Eula Hyde of Altus, Okla., is visiting friends and relatives at Fargo. Miss Laura Owen spent the latter part of the week with Misses Minnie Mae Crisp and Eula Hyde.

Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin visited in Vernon last Thursday.

W. C. Snyder and sons, Frank and Charlie, visited relatives in Fargo Sunday.

Misses Laura Owen and Minnie Crisp spent Wednesday night with Mrs. R. H. Owen.

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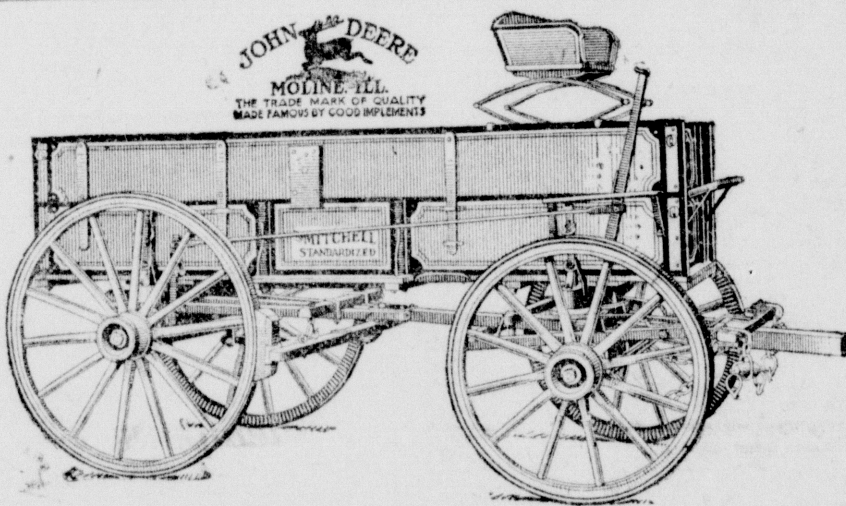
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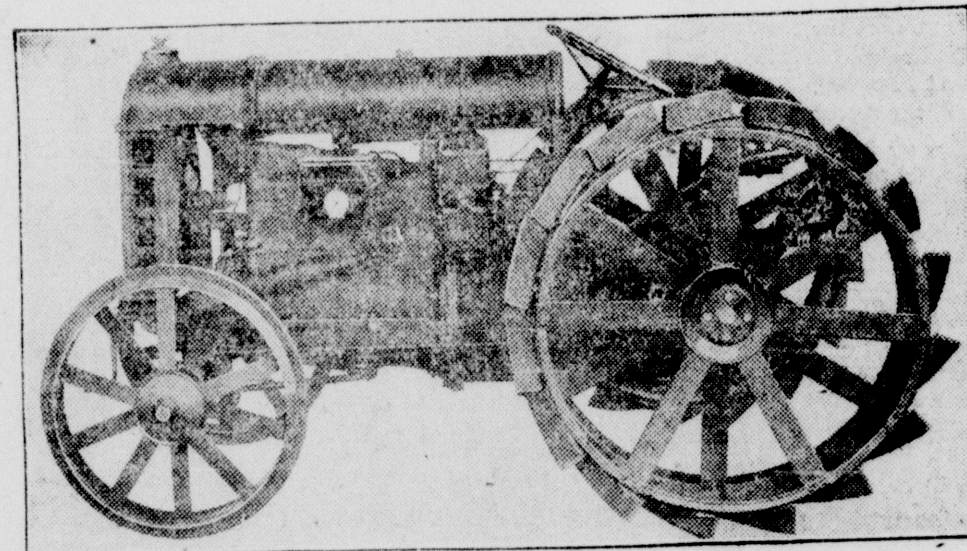
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Foster's Weather Forecast

Warm waves will reach Vancouver, B. C., about June 16, 21, 26 and July 2, and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of 17, 22, 27 and July 3; plains sections 18, 23, 28 and July 4; meridian 90, upper Great Lakes, Ohio-Tennessee and lower Mississippi valleys 19, 24, 29 and July 5; lower Great Lakes and eastern sections 20, 25, 30 and July 6, reaching the vicinity of Newfoundland about June 21, 26 and July 1, 7. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves, cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will control crop weather of this continent from near June 16 to near July 7 and less rainfall, as a general average, is expected during that period. For the past 12 months the most precipitation has been in the lower Mississippi valleys and in the cotton states east of the Mississippi river, extending northward to near the upper Great Lakes and then northward, leaving some parts of the middle provinces of Canada and American middle southwest with a shortage of precipitation. These crop weather conditions prove the correctness of my crop weather forecasts made more than six months ago. I made those forecasts because I knew that the moisture to water the continent must come from the Caribbean sea and the Gulf of Mexico.

But a change has occurred as predicted several months ago and repeated several times since. "This will cause a great change in precipitation and while the average, up to July 4, will be less rainfall, the moisture will be more evenly distributed and places that have been dry will get some rain while places that have been too wet will get less rain. I am counting on a general improvement in crop weather for balance of June, a general lowering of market values and advise farmers and local dealers that if they want to sell before the new crop is made now is the time to sell."

There is a hope for the dry strip in the middle provinces of Canada and the southwest American drought. The people of these two sections occasionally suffer from drought and are talking of leaving those sections. Don't do it. Crop weather for every part of Canada and America will average about the same for the next 30 years as it did for the past 30 years and I am all the time gaining in knowledge as to future crop weather that will assist you in anticipating the bad crop years.

Thalia News.

Thalia, Texas, June 15.—Elder Bankhead of Merkle filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday in the Church of Christ.

Mrs. H. W. Banister and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Banister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson. Ernest and Bess Tole, Lloyd Porter and Fred Woodruff were visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Dr. R. E. Main is in San Angelo this week on a business trip.

Bertha Bradford spent Wednesday night with her uncle, Ben Bradford, and family.

E. M. Key motored to Vernon last Wednesday.

Naoma and Josie Langley spent a few days this week with their sister, Mrs. Les Hammonds.

Jim and Sid Mason were called to Whitesboro last Tuesday by the death of their mother. Ed Mason was at the bedside when death ensued. Mrs. Mason had been ill a long time.

A baby boy was born Friday, June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Moore and family left Tuesday for their home at Weatherford after a week's visit with Mrs. Moore's brothers, Will and Jim Hammonds.

Misses Leona Thompson, Cleo Phillips, Josie Langley and Ike Flemming were guests Sunday of Miss Opal and Mr. Lefroy Banister.

Laura Flemming spent Sunday with Opal and Jewell Cato.

Rev. Jim Henderson of Margaret was the dinner guest of E. V. Cato and family Sunday.

John Ray of Crowell was in Thalia Saturday getting hands to help harvest.

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his wheat on his farm north of Thalia. Flora and Bertha Bradford and Elmer Lee Brimbery were in Vernon Friday evening.

Four carloads of oil men, selling stock, came into Thalia from Eastland last Tuesday. The men are touring the locality in their automobiles. They were accompanied by Ben Welse, who is spending a few days with his father-in-law and family, Joe Confal, Sr.

D. M. Schultz and family, of Ayersville, attended the recital Friday night given here by their daughter, Miss Essie Schultz and her class.

Misses Mary and Annie Richter of Caldwell are here visiting their father, Joe Richter, and family.

Allen Schultz, Otto Schroeder and son Ewald, and Lloyd Porter and son William were visitors in Vernon Monday.

J. K. French, Ewald and Alma Schroeder, Ted and Leon Solomon, Mr.

and Mrs. Jeff Flemming, Charlie Richter and Joe Confal were in Crowell Saturday on business.

Minnie Foster of Parsley Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with Flora Bradford.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our friends and relatives, who so willingly helped us during the sickness and death of our darling little babe, also for the many beautiful flowers which so fitly represented the little life. May your pathways of life always be bright and beautiful.

MR. AND MRS. O. E. THOMPSON.

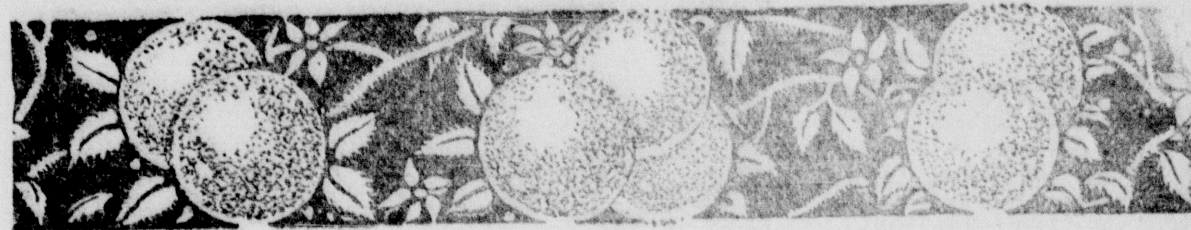
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Inspect Mobile Shoe Repair Shop.

Former service men in New York were exceptionally interested in the fully equipped mobile shoe repair shop that passed through the city on its trip from Beverly, Mass., to Washington, where it was to be inspected by army officials with a view to possible adop-

tion by them for use in shoe repairing with Uncle Sam's forces. The truck carried all the necessary machinery to remake shoes at the rate of 800 pairs a day. Stitcher, nailer, scouring and finishing wheels were connected by a separate motor. The quartermaster crew gave demonstrations along the road, interesting hundreds of men who had worn the army "issue" shoe in this country and abroad.

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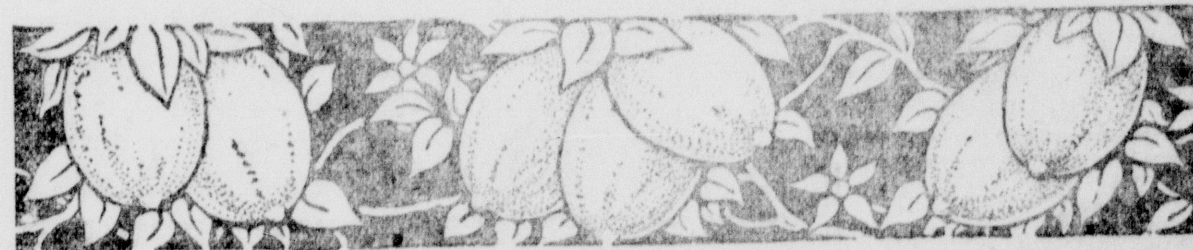
The booklet, "The Story of Ward's Orange-Crush and Lemon-Crush," gives full details regarding the making of these drinks. It shows how delicate flavors are obtained by combining the fruit oils with purest granulated sugar and citric acid—the natural acid of oranges and lemons.

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BOYS OF COUNTY SPEND PROFITABLE DAY JUDGING STOCK

Twenty-two Youngsters Make Tour of Nearby Farms and Learn Fine Points of Prize Cattle Under Instruction of County Agent and State Expert—Contests Later.

Several wiseful young faces were to be seen last Saturday evening in the office of N. R. Tisdal, in the federal building, after the county agent had spent a particularly profitable and interesting day with the members of his boys' club. The visages were not those of youngsters who had accompanied Mr. Tisdal on his tour of several farms in this vicinity on Saturday, but rather, of those who had not, and were now asking for membership in a club. For part of the boyhood of the county had an exceedingly instructive and enjoyable outing with their instructor on that day, including in their itinerary journeys to farms having exceptionally excellent grades of stock, and above all, a sumptuous dinner given by the local chamber of commerce.

The fun started at 9 o'clock in the morning, with 22 boys and five parents under the care of Mr. Tisdal and W. B. Cook, A. and M. college stock expert. The first stop was made at the farm of H. A. Klingler, where the boys were given pointers by Mr. Cook in judging fine Duroc Jersey hogs. They also inspected the hog lots there, considered among the best in the south. Mr. Klingler furnished lemonade for the visitors.

Next the party drove to the farm of J. R. Messick, and judged Holstein and Jersey cows. At A. M. Bourland's place fine Poland China hogs were examined.

Dinner was served the lads with their instructors and parents, in the Sandwich Shop.

Fat steers were judged at the Minarik and Marlow farm the first thing in the afternoon. The party then went to S. W. McLarty's farm and looked over his Red Poll calves.

The trip comprised an educational tour for the boys in preparation for the state contest coming later in the summer. The first week in August commencing wishing to enter the competition will send a team of three boys to College Station to compete for the trophy cup given by the Progressive Farmer, an agricultural periodical. Twelve or fifteen boys, according to Mr. Tisdal, will be selected from the contest at College Station to go to the State fair in Dallas next October, three of these being eventually selected to represent the state at the international stock show at Atlanta, Ga., late in the same month.

Resolutions of thanks as drafted by the boys for the entertainment Saturday were as follows:

"We the club members of Wilbarger county, extend a unanimous vote of thanks to Messrs. H. A. Klingler, J. R. Messick, A. M. Bourland, Minarik and Marlow and S. W. McLarty, who so generously allowed the club members of this county and Mr. W. B. Cook to

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Judge Burr J. Humphrey



Judge Burr Jay Humphrey, of Long Island City, started his court recently by appearing on the bench wearing a suit of khaki. Judge Humphrey declared he wore the suit as a protest against the present high price of clothing, and that he would continue to wear the garb until garments came down to a reasonable price.

use their live stock in teaching the proper method of live stock judging. And we especially appreciate the lemonade served by Mr. M. A. Klingler. We further extend our thanks to Mr. Cook for his painstaking care in giving us these instructions and we request that he return at an early date to give us further instructions in this work.

"We also extend our most hearty appreciation to the Vernon Chamber of Commerce for the excellent dinner and other courtesies shown us, and to Mr. N. R. Tisdal for his unfailing loyalty to the farmer boys in this county. Such interest as has been shown in the boys and their club work inspires them to do greater things for their county and for themselves."

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A new laundry, to be located on the corner of Wanderer and North Main streets, will be started in Vernon by W. J. Farley, of San Angelo, Texas. Mr. Farley was formerly in the laundry business in Denver and has had many years' experience as an operator.

The rear end of the building occupied by the Talbot Soft Drink Shop has been leased for laundry purposes, and according to Mr. Farley, the machinery is here and he is almost ready to start work. Electric washers and irons will form part of the equipment. When seen Saturday, Mr. Farley was of the opinion that the laundry would be opened today or tomorrow. He has decided to name his business the Family Hand Laundry.

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R. L. Murphy, of Eastland, Texas, will have a force to begin a new abstract office on May 10.

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—Denver Southbound—

No. 2 1:28 p. m.
No. 4 11:30 a. m.
No. 8 12:51 a. m.

—Frisco Northbound—

No. 618 to Oklahoma City 8:30 p. m.
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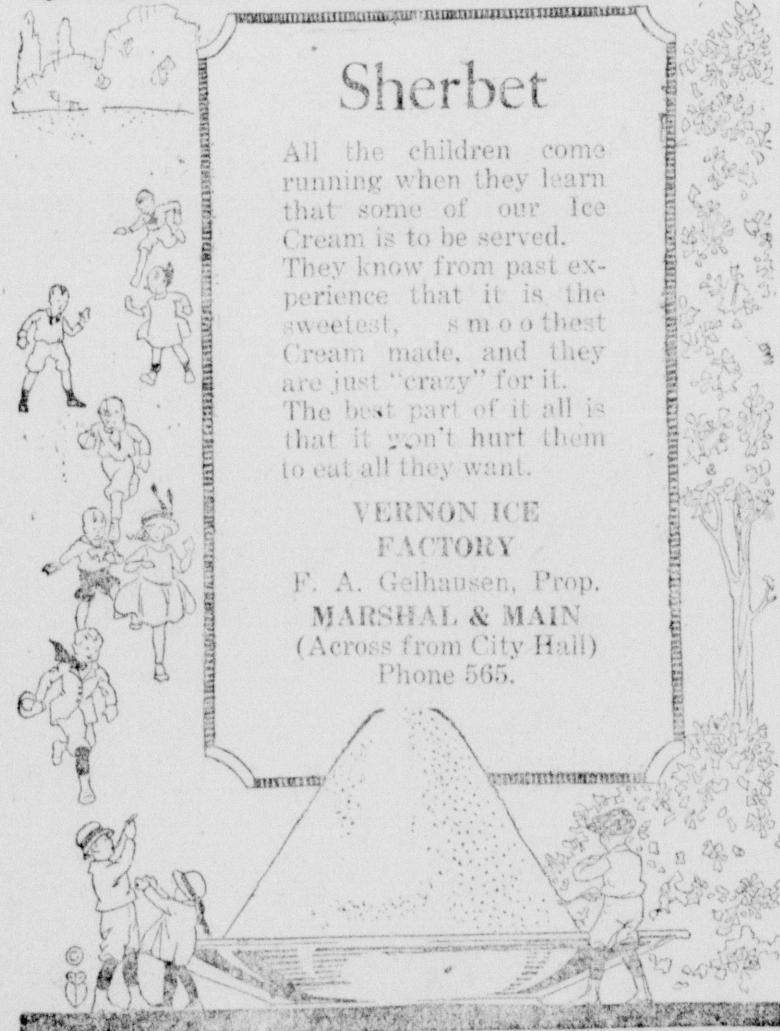
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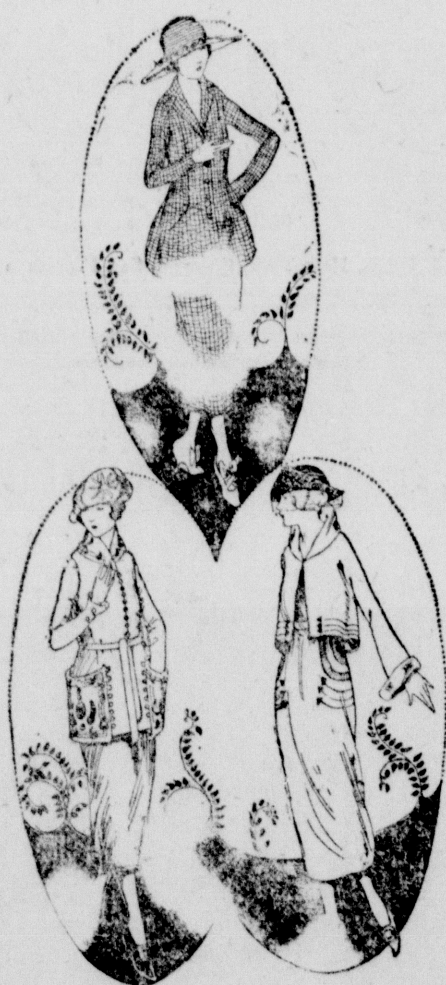
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